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A BLEEDING HEART BUSH displays a heavy assortment of dark pink blossoms in the yard of Lillie Travelstead, 824 Linn. It is the first year the blooms were in abundance.

Nixon Sees Viet Peace Progress

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Nixon declared today that chances for peace in Vietnam "have significantly improved" since he took office—but added he does not want to raise false hopes that peace is around the corner.

Nixon told a news conference his assessment was based on "a number of developments," but when he listed them, he gave no indication that the Communists have signaled a willingness to move toward settlement.

Instead, he stressed improvement of the capabilities of South Vietnam, Saigon's willingness to accept some compromise in the makeup of a future government, and greater political stability in the South.

He said the latter factors would "give a better opportunity for negotiating room" at the Paris peace conference.

Nixon made the statement at a news conference at which he also declared that reconnaisance flights by American planes off North Korea will be continued and "they will be protected."

The question was based on the shooting down of an American plane by North Korea with the apparent loss of 31 lives.

On Southeast Asia, Nixon said he is "somewhat optimistic, although we still have some hard ground to cover," to bring peace to the area.

He also said flatly "I am not" considering a unilateral withdrawal of U.S. forces from the war zone.

Nixon's discussion of South Vietnam was marked at the outset by one ironic slip: he twice referred to that nation as South Korea.

For it was Korea, and the downing of the Navy intelligence plane Monday, which seemed uppermost in his mind.

In saying that future flights off North Korea will be protected, Nixon said: "This is not a threat, it is simply a statement of fact."

Later came the question on Vietnam, and this Nixon report:

"The chances for peace in Southeast Asia have significantly improved since this administration came into office. ..."

"I'm not trying to raise false hopes that peace is just around the corner, this summer or fall," Nixon said. But he said a number of developments have convinced him the outlook is improving.

He said one such factor has been improvement of South Vietnamese capabilities, and another has been the attitude of the Saigon government toward the makeup of a pastwar government.

In addition, Nixon said, there has been an improvement in the political stability of South Vietnam.

It was during this discussion that Nixon slipped and referred instead to South Korea. He finally caught himself in the error, and corrected it.

On an issue of major domestic importance, Nixon said the administration intends that the 10 per cent income surtax will be "reduced and removed as soon as we are able to do so."

He gave no indication how soon that would be.

Back on the subject of Vietnam, Nixon said he does not intend to order any reduction in U.S. activity on the battlefield. He said U.S. casualties have decreased because of a reduction in offensive action by the Communists.

He said there is no prospect that U.S. forces can be withdrawn until South Vietnam takes over a greater share of the combat burden, or the Paris peace talks produce progress warranting such a step.

On another major point, Nixon said he has no plans to take to the country his case for deployment of the Safeguard antiballistic missile system. Nixon said he believes his news conferences—this was his fifth as President—cover that.

Nixon said his decision for deployment of a limited missile defense system was not based on politics, but what he considered best for the nation.

The questioning came back to taxes, and Nixon said the administration's tax reform package will be submitted to Congress Monday or Tuesday and "will be of interest to all of you."

He did not say in detail how the package would attack the question of inequities and loopholes in the present tax system.

Nixon was asked to comment on the description Roy Wilkins, a Negro civil rights leader, gave of the administration's civil rights record — that it was "mixed."

Nixon said the administration's intent is to "enforce the law of the land." He said that what Wilkins was describing was the mixed pattern of compliance with administration efforts, such as among textile manufacturers in the South.

Nixon brought up himself, since he wasn't asked, the U.S. view of the government shakeup in Czechoslovakia, with the replacement of Communist party chief Alexander Dubcek by Kremlin-line Gustav Husak.

Nixon said the Soviet Union is aware of U.S. disapproval of the move. He said Americans and people all over the free world see this as perhaps the final phase in "the great tragedy of the Czech people," who sought to liberalize their Communist government.

Back on domestic questions, Nixon pledged his support should Congress approve a constitutional amendment providing for the direct election of presidents.

Nixon said, however, that he believes that system has less chance of approval than the plan he favors, to retain a form of the Electoral College and award its votes on a basis proportional to the popular vote in each state.

He said he would enthusiastically support direct election, if Congress chooses it, "with some doubts" about its chance for ratification.

News Briefs

Vandals Damage Offices

The offices of the Equitable Life Assurance Company, 213 E. Malone, operated by Joe R. Nunnelee, was badly damaged by one or more vandals last night.

Entrance was gained by breaking a hole in a back window, and opening the latch.

Paint was thrown on desk drawers, tables, chairs, cabinets, typewriters, telephones, pictures, walls, curtains, in all the three office rooms.

In the center office room a match was set to strewn papers from the insurance firm, and a large portion of the rug burned.

The words "Ha, Ha, Ha! were painted on the back room wall in letters two-foot high.

The vandals also stopped up a bathroom sink, and water covered the floors of all the rooms.

The articles that were not filled with paint, were thrown on the floor and broken. The telephone cord was pulled from the wall.

The rooms were completely remodeled prior to Nunnelee's moving there at the first of the year. The office was formerly occupied by the Sikeston Regional Diagnostic Clinic.

Sodas, Motor Taken

Police today reported five or six empty cases of soda bottles were stolen last night at Hornback Grocery on East Malone.

Carl Joyce, 504 Benton, reported to police yesterday that sometime within the past three weeks someone stole an electric motor from a cement mixer at his residence. The motor is a four horse power Briggs and Stratton.

Felker To Give More Trees

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Felker, 333 N. Kingshighway, will give away an assortment of four types of young trees, beginning at 5 p.m. today and Saturday morning, until they are disposed of.

Included in this spring tree planting group are: 25 blooming poplar trees, 35 silver leaf poplar trees, 50 yellow plum trees, and 300 wild white dogwood trees.

No Filing Yet

MOREHOUSE -- As of this morning no one had filed in the May 13 special election here in fill the city marshal's position, which was vacated by Bud Ross this week.

Ross, who was elected to the post April 1, said "personal reasons" were involved in this decision to resign the post effective this afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Czech Militia on Guard for Riots

PRAGUE (AP) — Police and soldiers guarded strategic points in Czechoslovakia today against possible disturbances in protest of the replacement of Alexander Dubcek as Communist party chief by a pro-Moscow Slovak.

The nation learned officially for the first time that another of the leading reformers also had been ousted from a top leadership role. The official news agency CTK reported that Josef Smrkovsky had been dropped from the eight-man executive committee of the Communist party presidium, and that the Presidium had been cut from 21 to 11 members.

Dubcek remained in the Presidium, the ruling body of the party. Two new members were added, trade union leader Karel Polacek and Parliament President Peter Colotka, both regarded as reformers in the Dubcek tradition.

The names CTK listed on the new Presidium were identical to those reported Thursday night by the Bulgarian News Agency.

But this was the first official word of the changes to reach the Czechoslovak people through their nation's own media.

The 190-member Central Committee of the Communist party at a crisis meeting Thursday named Gustav Husak, the dour head of the Slovak Communist party, to take over the party leadership from Dubcek, who held it since January 1968.

Truckloads of police reinforcements and army armored cars were outside university buildings, at the National Assembly, near student dormitories and at factories.

No plans for demonstrations were reported. Moscow was said to have warned the Soviet occupation troops would step in if local forces could not keep order.

Prague airport reopened to normal traffic today after closing to commercial planes Thursday night. Airport employes said Russian officers had appeared at the control tower.

Spy Plane Protection Ordered

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Nixon ordered today protection against armed attack of U.S. intelligence plane flights near the coast of North Korea which he said were being resumed after a brief suspension.

Nixon told a news conference the unarmed plane which North Korean jets shot down Tuesday with an evident loss of 31 American airmen was 90 miles from the North Korean coast at the time. He said it was flying away from North Korean territory because its mission had been aborted.

He said he had ordered the flights continued and "they will be protected," and declared at a later point: "When planes of the United States and ships of the United States are in international airspace or in international waters, they are not fair game. They will not be in the future."

After Nixon reported the flights had been discontinued, he added: "I have today ordered that these flights be continued. They will be protected. That is not a threat. It is merely a statement of fact."

Senate Democratic leader Mike Mansfield applauded Nixon's decision to provide protection but told reporters he does not believe such flights should be made "to the extent that they have in the past."

"The only way to continue these flights is to give them cover," he said.

In early afternoon, the White House announced Nixon would meet later in the day with the foreign intelligence advisory board. That is a panel charged with overseeing all aspects of U.S. intelligence activities with a view to recommending changes when needed.

Alan Woods, a White House press assistant, said that under a March 20 executive order, the board is being reorganized somewhat and has been holding sessions in the neighboring executive office building for the past two days. He said the meeting with Nixon had been set up prior to the plane incident, although it was announced belatedly.

Nixon told his fifth news conference as President, in response to the first question, that the North Korean attack on the EC121 had been "unprovoked, deliberate, without warning."

He reported the plane was flying away from North Korea at the time of the attack because its mission had been "aborted", that is it had been canceled.

Presumably the cancellation was ordered because U.S. radar had picked up the take-off of two MIG fighter planes from a North Korean field.

The plane, Nixon said, had never gone closer than 40 miles to the Korean coast and at the time of the attack was 90 miles from North Korea over the international sea.

The reason for the reconnaisance flights, Nixon said, is the threats and hostile actions against South Korea by North Korea.

He noted the United States has 56,000 troops in South Korea and said the threats against South Korea are also threats against those troops. It is the responsibility of commanders to do everything necessary to protect them, he added.

Nixon pictured the reconnaisance flights as part of the defense strategy for those forces. He said "we have had a policy of reconnaissance flights for 20 years" and reported there had been 190 such flights this year in the North Korean area.

The shooting down of the plane Tuesday apparently cost 31 American lives. Nixon apparently ruled out earlier this week any military retaliation—such as an air strike against the North Korean base from which the fighter planes took off.

He decided instead on a protest directly to North Korea.

Weather

Intermittent rain tonight ending by Saturday morning. Low tonight 40 to 45. Saturday clearing and warmer. High in the 60s. Rain probability tonight 40 per cent.

FIVE-DAY FORECAST

Temperatures Saturday through Wednesday will average 3 to 8 degrees above normal. Normal low in the low 50s. Normal high in the low 70s. Rainfall will average from one to two inches, occurring from the first into the middle of the week.

HIGH AND LOW YESTERDAY

High and low temperatures for the 24-hour period ending at 7:30 a.m. today were 75 and 56 degrees. Rain measured 1.41 inches.

Sunset today ..... 6:35 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow ..... 5:19 a.m.
Moonset tonight ..... 8:57 p.m.
First Quarter ..... April 24

The planet Saturn is now almost directly beyond the sun. Saturn is about 955 million miles from the earth today, its greatest distance this year.

$600 in Bonds Forfeited in Court

Four bonds totaling $600 were forfeited last night in City Court by Judge James Sickal when James Stanley Chessor, East Prairie, failed to appear to face charges.

Chessor had posted $125 bonds on charges of carrying a concealed weapon, disturbing the peace, discharging firearms in the city limits and displaying a deadly and dangerous weapon.

Judge Sickal gave Evelyn Caliham Hunter, New Madrid, a suspended 30-day jail sentence for driving while intoxicated.

He also fined her $56 on the charge.

A 10-day sentence was imposed against Fred Frazier, 226 Bowman, for assault. He was fined $26 for the offense.

Paul and James L. Ford, both of Kathleen Street, were each fined $31 for disturbing the peace.

Armond Marvin Dunn, 834 East Kathleen, was fined $16 for escaping custody.

Williams Earl Woods, Bertrand, was fined $26 for careless and imprudent driving.

James E. Wren Jr., 237 Watson, was fined $12 for public intoxication and Wanda Dillon, 509 Carroll, was fined $7 for improper parking.

Raymond Dowdy, Matthews, forfeited $12 bond when he failed to appear on a public intoxication charge.

Evelyn Ward, 313 Selma and Luther E. Zook, Portageville, were each fined $17 for careless and imprudent driving.

Benjamin Darty, 312 Sunset, was fined $12 for discharging a gun in the city limits.

Careless and imprudent driving charges against A. L. Davis, 606 Maple, and Maron J. Hahn, Charleston, were dismissed.

A peace disturbance charge was dismissed for Lee A. Nabors, 325 Westgate.

Sirhan's Father Swears Revenge

TAIYEBEH, Occupied Jordan (AP) — The father of Sirhan Bishara Sirhan, convicted killer of Sen. Robert F. Kennedy, today swore "revenge on American politicians" if his son is executed.

"The revenge won't be in words," Bishara Sirhan declared. He did not elaborate.

"I accept the fact that my son killed Sen. Kennedy," he said. "But Sen. Kennedy was to blame. He provoked my son by threatening to supply arms to the Middle East which would have caused the death of thousands, and the displacement of many more."

"My son did well," said the 55-year-old Arab.

"Many Americans have come to my house and told me they were happy to get rid of Kennedy," he added.

Sirhan vituperatively attacked deputy prosecutor David Fitts, cursing him in Arab expletives and charging "he would not let my son defend himself."

My son, as a true Christian like myself, is ready to work for peace, not only in words but from all his heart," said Sirhan. He said executing the youth would achieve nothing "because peace lovers will never surrender."

Basler Electric Chairman Gets Standing Ovation

By PEGGY GRISSOM

CHARLESTON -- Carl H. Basler, chairman of Basler Electric Company's Board of Directors, received a standing ovation here last night when he was introduced at a Chamber of Commerce meeting held at the Knights of Columbus Hall.

More than 200 persons were present to honor Basler and other representatives of the company, which signed contract and lease agreements with the city yesterday.

It is expected that within the week a contract will be signed with Warren Steel Structures, Poplar Bluff, to construct a 12,000 square foot building in the Industrial Tract to house the new plant.

Dave Brauns, who is moving from Highland, Ill., the company's home plant, to Charleston as plant manage of the new factory, said yesterday was the first day the company has received employment applications.

The Company's temporary office is located behind Delfram Store on West Commercial. Brauns said between 75 and 100 applicants came in yesterday applying for jobs.

P. J. Pondor, chairman of the Chamber's Industrial Committee, said the plant's building should be ready for occupancy within 90 days after construction begins.

Basler told the audience last night the company started about 25 years ago with five employes. There are now about 500 employes at the Highland plant, and about 175 employes at a plant in Corning, Ark.

Primarily, the company produces furnace control transformers and power control generators and regulators. Basler said three years ago the company could produce about 3000 transformers per day.

"We produce about 12,000 now," Basler said.

It is expected that the Charleston plant will initially employ about 35 persons and eventually the nubmer of employes will increase to about 175 persons.

Other representatives from Basler introduced at the meeting, the theme of which was "Welcome Basler Electric," were John Johnson Jr., in charge of manufacturing, Robert Reopke, in charge of marketing and location of plants, and John Kappel, St. Louis, company attorney.

Johnson presented a company plaque to Marian Waggoner, Chamber President, with a transformer attached to it.

The Chamber is in a fund raising drive to secure $40,000 that is needed for the factory fund.

Less than $5000 is needed to reach that goal.

Six Injuried in Area Accidents

Area highway accidents Thursday resulted in injuries to six persons in four collisions, the state patrol said early today.

Three persons were injured in an accident at 6:30 p.m. Thursday on highway 80, five miles west of East Prairie on route B.

A 1959 Ford station wagon driven by Leonard Cortez Polley, 49, Matthews, was traveling west and collided head on witha 1969 Chevrolet driven by Jackie Lee Wilburth, 23, East Prairie, during a rainstorm.

Polley, Wilburth and Virgie Mae Brown, 46, Morehouse, a passenger in one of the cars, all had cuts and bruises. They were taken to Missouri Delta Community hospital.

Polley was given a summons for not having an operator's license.

A 1964 Ford driven by Mack Napier, 62, Marston, struck a 1962 Oldsmobile driven by L. D. Banks, 77, Lilbourn, in the rear, when Napier slowed down to drive on the shoulder.

The accident occurred on route D in Lilbourn, at 1:30 p.m. Thursday.

Napier was treated for a possible fractured rib by a Portageville physician.

In an accident at 5:30 p.m. Thursday on highway 60, three and onehalf miles south of Dexter, a 1967 Chevrolet half-ton truck driven by Cecil Gadberry, 25, Sikeston, collided with a 1966 Chevrolet half-ton truck driven by James E. Swan, 46, Bloomfield.

Gadberry pulled out to pass an unknown vehicle and did not have time to pass, when he attempted to pull back in his lane and skidded head on into the Swan vehicle.

Swan received cuts on his forehead and possible internal injuries, and was taken to Dexter Memorial hospital.

Lois Octa Barrett, 40, Gypsy, received head injuries in an accident at 9:30 a.m. Thursday on highway 51, one-half mile south of Zalma, when she avoided striking a cat that was running across the road.

She was driving a 1967 Ford. She applied her brakes, and skidded across the road into a ditch.

She was taken to a physician in Advance, then to St. Francis hospital in Cape Girardeau.

Continuing Education Offers Key to Keeping Up

On its four campuses, the University of Missouri has about40,000 full time students enrolled this year. In addition, the University of Missouri Extension Division reached a total of one and a quarter million persons including many in southeast Missouri last year.

The statistics were cited last night by Dr. C. Brice Ratchford to about 50 members of Bootheel and Delta extension council members and county agents in an informational meeting at Two Tony's Restaurant, where the importance of continuing education was stressed.

Ratchford outlined five basic programs conducted by the University Extension Division, which touch - directly or indirectly- almost every segment of the population in southeast Missouri. He, also, spoke briefly on trends extension work will take in the future.

Extension council members play an important role in the land grant university team by implementing on the local level the programs and funds received from the federal and state governments, he said.

"You, as extension council members, play a unique role in making 'creative federalism work.' About 90 per cent of our funds come from the federal government," he said.

The extension council of each county has the duties of approving personnel, setting up an annual budget, and determining a program for the year. "But most important, "Ratchford stressed, "is your job of keeping the University bureaucrats, like me, doing what is best for your particular area."

EXTENSION MISSION

The extension division has a mission stated in statute to better the state's economy and society by developing the resources in the best manner, he noted.

Continuing education is the key to the extension program. The University recognizes that we cannot do all that should be done, so we have developed guidelines to follow, he related. We co-operate with any agency, that wants to aid continuing education, he said.

The five programs of the Extension Division are: Agriculture food and fiber, family and youth program, industrial research, community-public sector, and continuing education of the professional.

The Food and Fiber program is the division's oldest program. It is designed to enable farmers to operate with more profit and ease. Nothing is more complex than keeping up to date with the developments necessary to compete effectively in the agricultural economy today, Ratchford stressed.

Problems met by the Family and Youth program have changed as the patterns of life have changed, he related. Traditionally, all extension work in this program was done through the 4-H clubs and the home economists. The extension agents still work with these groups, but now they are working with poor persons, women's extension clubs and several organizations. The subject matter also has changed. Before, the agents helped teach cooking sewing and cleaning. Today, extension work has become more sophisticated. Emphasis is placed on helping persons get the most satisfaction in their lives, helping them to get more for their dollar.

The Industrial Research program involves not only industry, but business and labor also. The extension division operates a field service, a referral service and a continuing education service to help manufacturers and local personnel work together better.

The Community Public Sector of the Extension Division is relatively new.

Each year we depend more and more on the governmental units for protection. Through short courses for law officials and other governmental units, the division is trying to improve the quality of decisions made by government. Through technological progresses the division is trying to help keep governmental units more up to date he said.

The Continuing Education of the Professionals is accomplished by special programs for doctors, nurses and tachers held periodically at the university ahd through the employment of special electronic hardware.

Ratchford predicted we will see more electornic hardware, such as the telelecture, in the future.

"Wy continue to have a public relations problem," he noted, "as he urged the council members to communicate, not sell, what the University is doing in this area."

Ralph Pattengill, chairman of the Mississippi county extension council, related a brief history of the progress made in the extension office there, and cited several items extension council members would like to see continued, or started. Among the items were:

Work started on a zoning law in the county.

More emphasis on community development including: Rural water systems, sewage systems and parks.

Continued research in crop production and new crop research.

More work in the home management field relating to diets, money management, records, mental health, retired persons and housing.

More work for the marketing of farm products.

More help in obtaining more equitable taxes. (Here, he cited that he noticed in Scott county $4 million of a $7 million tax increase will come from rural areas, while $3 million will come from cities.)

Short courses should be continued. Help is needed to get more young people involved in community affairs.

Help is needed to obtain capital in farm operations. The extension division should help in telling us where to go for this, he noted.

B. W. Harrison, Cape Girardeau, district director for the Extension Division, presided at the meeting. John Harper, chairman of the Scott county council, was in charge of entertainment

Dale Beaird to Spearhead Cancer Crusade in City

Dale Beaird, employed at First National Bank loan

Dale Beaird

department, has been named city chairman of the Cancer Crusade, in an announcement by George L. Dye, Scott county chairman.

Before becoming the city chairman, he assisted in cancer drives for the past three years.

Beaird announced that Don Wisdom, manager of Crown Loan company, would be the business chairman, and also include several area chairmen to be announced later.

He urges all persons who are willing to canvas their street, to call him at 471-9653.

The drive will be held the last week in April.

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Friday, April 18, 1969, The afternoon holds many surprises. All bad.

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POOR CHARLIE SAYS!

DECENCY DAYS

Young people in Baltimore and Cincinnati will stage "decency ralles" on Sunday (April 20). Eight or more other cities, including Austin, Birmingham, Indianapolis, and Minnespolis, plan to follow suit.

"Down with obscenity" is a slogan which rises almost inevitably as a reaction to the spate of nudity, sexual put-ons, obscenity, and hard-core pornography being offered these days on stage and screen and in books and magazines. The last frontiers have all been crossed. The sexual act, with variations, is displayed explicitly in film and flesh and described in meticulous detail in print.

There will be no attempt here to catalogue the current goodies being offered the sexual fantasist of voyeur. It should be enough to report that just about the hottest box-office property at the moment is a Swedish film that, however candidly it pictures sexual athletics, is described by most critics as dull, detached, and cerebral.

Permissiveness in the arts and entertainment invites protest, as the night the day. When the lead singer in a rock group exposed himself before a Miami audience, the reaction was almost calcuable. Miami teen-agers organized a "Rally for Decency." On March 23 some 30,000 hand-clapping young people turned out in the Orange Bowl to wave the American flag, while teen-age speakers gave three-minute talks.

Five minutes selected as the keynote of the rally were "belief in God and that He loves us; love of our planet and country; love of our family; reverence of one's sexuality; and equality of all men." Entertainers Jackie Gleason, Anita Bryant, and The Lettermen appeared to applaud and encourage the teen-agers. The American Legion and various church groups supported the rally, and President Nixon sent a letter of congratulations to the 17 - year - old organizer.

From Miami the idea of speaking out for decency -- or against obscenity -- spread to Baltimore, Cincinnati, and other cities. The 32,000 - member Junior Clubwomen of the Indiana Federation of Clubs was among the first to announce its pledge of active support to an Indianapolis rally. Gov. Edgar D. Whitcomb said: a new look at their own standards. These teen-agers have said what we have been thinking all the time, but they took time to speak out."

Of the changes in moral standards, NEWSWEEK magazine observes: "Sheer numbers tell the tale -- there are more explicitly erotic films, more blunt-spoken novels, more nudity on stage, more appeals to the libido in advertising than ever before. This anarchic increase in sexual outspokeness has incalcuable importance for the arts, for culture, and for the community."

Even those who welcome a new freedom in communications in regard to health, sex, and the human body tend to deplore the extremes now being approached. Yet, despite the outbreak of the decency rallies, there appears no indication that the pendulum is about to turn back -- or indeed, that it has reached the apex of its outward swing.

Finally, a small note of irony. If Miami seems a rather odd spawning ground for the decency movement, what of Baltimore, wide open for prostitution and with the shabbiest of the take - it - all - off strip joints?

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Judge Sickel confides when a man screams all he wants is justice what he really means is he wants mercy.

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Data for the U. S. from the National Health Survey reveals: each year over 20,000 people die from injuries sustained in accidental falls; each year 12 million persons are injured seriously enough in falls to require at least one day of restricted activity or medical attention; and about three million persons have impairment of the back, limb, or other part of the body which resulted from accidental falls.

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"Retail advertising is the most important factor in the immediate purchase of new products which reduce labor and make living more pleasant and healthful . . . "

This assertion was made by a surburban retail association attempting to analyze the factors which contribute to community welfare.

More than merchants in older county-seat cities, the surburban retailer recognizes the need for a strong community newspaper. Perhaps, this is because he often begins without the aid of a local newspaper and knows from experience the difficulty of operating without an efficient means of advertising.

Other things taken for granted in established trade centers take on new importance through the eyes of the surburban retailer. He realizes that all local institutions are closely related. A jumble of stores and houses does not become a thriving trade center.

Good schools, stable government, and recreational and cultural facilities are necessary to the long range commercial and industrial development of any community -- surburban or established.

The newspaper is the main unifying force in any community. It is the hub around which other institutions revolve. Both the news sections and advertising play important roles in involving people in community welfare.

News about government and other local institutions inspire residents to become local citizens. News about retail goods and services cause local citizens to become regular shoppers in hometown stores.

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Observe the average family man: how faithfully he attends to his work; how fairly he divides his earning with his wife and children, usually not using his full share, because he hasn't time to spent it. He has a part in passing laws for the punishment of men who are not kind to women and children, and insists that they be enforced. Really, a martyr, this common type of man; yet because of a few idlers, all men are said to adore actresses, wine, cards and race horses. There are millions of worthy men in this country who have never tasted champaign or spoken to an actress.

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INSTANT HISTORY, A BAD IDEA

A group of teachers conducting a study at Princeton University with the help of a federal grant has come up with an idea that they say will do for high school history what the new math did for that subject. That is, the teachers say they want to make the teaching of history more in tune with the times.

In the words of the director of Princeton's Secondary School History Institute, "Students across the country who are breathtakingly sophisticated in the new math and new sciences are learning history from bland, pallid textbooks which actually conflict with what they have observed and experienced."

Patriotic parents have reason on occasion to be concerned about student textbooks in the field of history. But their concern is hardly the same as that of the Princeton group. These teachers propose to throw out textbooks altogether and substitute instead newspapers and such controversially racist books as The Autobiography of Malcolm X and The Fire Next Time by James Baldwin.

Books like these are not history. Newspapers do tell a running story of current history, but they necessarily lack historical perspective. The group at Princeton clearly has come up with just about as bad an idea as could be imagined. Our young people need to learn about what has happened in America's past so that they can acquire standards against which to measure the present. They need to be taught the facts about the Founders of Freedom and the creation of our Republic so they will feel pride in country and a determination to preserve our nation's freedom.

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Rail travel may be a little slow, but at least you can be pretty certain you'll not wind up in Cuba.

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If a borrower promises to pay back more quickly than man ever paid before, you are warranted in insisting on a mortgage on his house and lot.

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HOW TO GET A RAISE

From the book, "Manners At Work" by Robert H. Leob, jr., to get the raise you want follow these ten commandments for office manners:

1. Thou shall not be late.
2. Thou shall not abuse the coffee break.
3. Thou shall not stretch the lunch hour.
4. Thou shall not treat the office phone as thou doest the one at home.
5. Thou shall not feel wretched when closing time is stretched.
6. Thou shall not rend they garments or don sackcloth and ashes when asked to stay overtime.
7. Thou shall not covet thy vacation before it is due.
8. Thou shall not feign illness.
9. Thou shall not cart thy personal emotional problems to the office.
10. Thou shall not be a money changer in the office.

We could add a few more commandments, but we should appraise ourselves of what our employer expects of us -- and strive to correct our personal bad habits on the job.

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A PICTURE IS WORTH 10,000 WORDS

There are some viewers who contend that the newspaper editorial page has lost its punch, that too often it is a sounding board for the special interests or politics of publishers, that it's as preachy as a clergyman who finds his pews empty on Sunday and doesn't seem to realize people don't always want to be preached at, or that it smacks of Afghanistanism (discussion of issues far remote from the decay in your own backyard). Whatever the merits of such comment, some critics would abolish editorial pages per se and sun an honest - to - goodness editorial on the front page when there's really something worthwhile saying.

Yet there is one aspect of many editorial pages that commands attention, respect and space in increasing measure. We refer to staff or editorial page cartoonists where liberal publishers have gone out and secured good artists with a gift for putting across potent ideas with a few bold strokes of a pen. They are as different from the old stodgy editorial cartoonist, staff or syndicated, as today's automobile is from a Model A.

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Hal Boyle

NEW YORK (AP) — Don't you feel sorry for the world sometimes?

Everything must be wrong withit, and nothing right about it, for no one seems satisfied with it. All want to change it in some manner, and bend it nearer to their heart's desire—or at least make it conform more to their petulant wishes.

The trouble here is that, while practically everyone agrees that the world is in a terrible shape, few agree on how to cure it. One man's remedy is another man's poison; meanwhile the patient languishes.

Certainly, however, the world might be a more interesting and exciting place if—

Mondays were abolished from the calendar and replaced by another payday Friday.

Dissenting students would found new universities of their own instead of trying to take over control of those which already have an existing educational policy and administration.

Baseball was turned into a seven-inning game, and the major league season shortened from 162 games to 100.

Physicians voluntarily limited their medical practice on at least two days a week to their own immediate neighborhood, thus allowing them to make more home calls.

The fad for topless waitresses was succeeded by a fad for topless secretaries and stenographers. This would reduce office absenteeism to a bare minimum.

Everybody got out of Vietnam, including the Vietnamese, and the entire country was turned into a vast World Peace Park and recreation area.

Science would cross-breed crabgrass with roses, enabling every suburbanite to have a work-free garden lawn.

Someone could come up with a wisdom pill that would permit parents to feel half as smart as their children think themselves to be.

Flying rugs, complete with automatic machines that dispensed coffee, tea and milk, were available to all. Then we could all afford to take a vacation trip to the land of our choice.

Timeclocks were installed in every home, so that a wife could prove to her disbelieving husband just how many hours she has to work to keep the family going.

Adults caught drinking Martinis would be subject to the same legal penalties as juvenile delinquents caught smoking marijuana.

War could be made as boring as sex is enticing.

Teen-agers were compelled to listen to an hour of Mozart, Bach, Brahms or Beethoven for every half-hour they spent listening to rock 'n' roll music.

A way could be found to make the milk of human kindness last in us uncurdled for a lifetime.

Instead of worrying about the man in the moon, governments would concentrate their energies on improving the lot of the man on earth.

Well, those are one man's ideas on how to make a better world. Anyone willing to start a revolution to achieve it?

The Gavel Drops!

TOMORROW

APRIL 19 - SATURDAY

DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE DAY. Apr. 19. Venezuela.

FIESTA SAN ANTONIO. Apr. 19-27. San Antonio, TX.

GRAND NATIONAL POINT TO POINT. Apr. 19. Timber racing. Sponsor: Grand National Point to Point Committee, Frank A. Bonsal, Jr., Sec., Glyndon, MD.

HISTORIC GARDEN WEEK INVIRGINIA. Apr. 19-26. "Authentic restoration of historic gardens and grounds in the state." Sponsor: Historic Garden Week, Garden Club of Virginia, Mrs. Irving L. Matthews, Exec. Dir., Jefferson Hotel, Richmond, VA 23219

JOHN HOWARD PAYNE MEMORIAL DAY. Apr. 19. Celebrates composer of "Home Sweet Home".

PATRIOT'S DAY. Apr. 19. Legal holiday in ME, MA. Commemorates Battle of Lexington and Concord, 1775.

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RECALLS FAMILY TREE

LOOKING COLDLY at the man who had just given him a nickel for carrying his bags twelve blocks, the little boy said, 'KI know something about you."

"What?" asked the man.

"You're a bachelor."

'That's right. Know anything else about me?"

"Yeah. So was your father."

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Our WISE GUIDE defines Aphrodite as the goddess of love, the Racquel Welch of ancient Greece.

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A lady bought a new washing machine, but in a few weeks it went on the fritz. She called the dealer and said, "Sometimes it runs too fast, sometimes too slow."

He asked her, "Did you screw the governor?"

Startled, the lady replied: "Why no! I didn't even vote for him!"

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Sales success is getting there first - and often with the most facts.

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'City taxes are too high,' said one man.

'how could you reduce them? What would you eliminate? he was asked.

That's the trouble. We all want lower taxes, but none of us wants reduced public services.

Today public money is spent for items which were not in the budget a generation ago: parks, playgrounds, golf courses, public bathing beaches, swimming pools and skating ponds; fireproof schools housing domestic-science and manual-training departments, street cleaning, complete snow removal immediately after a storm, health departments, municipal hospitals, and sanatoriums; larger and more expert police and fire departments, public libraries, auditoriums, public comfort stations, rubbish collection, compensation and insurance for workmen employed on work conducted by city bureaus, etc.

What we all want is luxury without the expense thereof.

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I am on the mailing list of a worthy cemetery which 'affords a changing scene of plants, flowers, shrubs, and trees which, to the lover of nature, is a treat unrivaled.' Will try to make it, friends!

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Some men find it easier to increase their incomes than to hold down family expenses.

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The established man in business, politics, or the theatre has a 70 percent advantage over the newcomer. Voters, customers, and followers of theatrical stars don't easily change their allegiance. Our whole commercial structure rests on that single fact, says Kenneth M. Goode.

Six, seven or eight people out of evey ten -- sixty, seventy or eighty people out of overy hundred -- 600,000, 700,000, 800,000 people out of every million will -- other things equal -- stick faithfully to their business friends. And to their favorite brands of goods, adds Goode.

'This,' he continues, 'is the protection of established trade. It is the hazard of a newcomer must overcome.'

When any business adds new customers, it adds to its permanent assets as surely as though it deposited cash in its bank account. Those customers will pay interest and a dividends just like a savings account or a bond, and the chances are seven to ten that they'll keep on paying for many years.

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For her first week's salary, the gorgeous new secretary was given an exquisite nightgown of imported lace. The next week her salary was raised.

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Mary had a little sheep,
And with the sheep she went to sleep.
The sheep turned out to be a ram --
Mary had a little lamb.

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In the early days of the West, a man stopped off at a small saloon in a mining town noted far and wide for its rough element. As he sipped his drink, he noticed a group of workmen digging around a church across the street. He asked the barkeep what was going on.

"Oh, that," said the bartender. "Last month the mayor passed a law that no saloon could be located within 300 feet of a place of worship – they got three days to move that church."

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Madge had to give up frying bacon for breakfast. The slices were too long for the pan.

Doc. Duncan Says

Gramp sez he told youall afore the lection youall out to vote for nobody what had helt office in Jeff City or Washington, but yous voted party, now you see what you got us all into.

Doc Duncan

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H.L. Hunt Says

THE DANGER IS REAL

A study of commission and communists discloses nothing favorable and certainly no reasons why any freedom-loving person should support them. It is almost as bad to tolerate them as to support them. The danger is real, not imaginary.

Non-communists in this country have the hard-core communists outnumbered 17,000 to 1, according to communist leaders and also the FBI. We may have the fellow-travellers outnumbered 10 to 1, and freedom workers can covert many of them to the Truth side. Stooges and dupes are not apathetic; they are deceived rather than uninformed. They like to "get in on the act" and when won over can become valuable partisans for the Freedom side.

Converts are known for their zeal and when inbued with accurate knowledge former dupes may recognize "it can happen here," concern themselves with what they find happening and become valiant troops in the battle for the survival of our Republic USA.

If we study the situation, we may find that Freedomist groups have the communist-fronts outnumbered 3 to 1. Since communism thrives on apathy among the majority and on duping minorities of all kinds, Freedom workers should strive to defeat apathy, alert dupes and covert fellow-travellers.

Rejecting the evils of both tyranny and collectivism, the Founders of our Republic laid the foundation for the greatest nation ever known. It is designed to take the best care of all of us, even if wer belong to a minority. We must use ingenuity, organize crusades, large or small, and keep trying.

We should remember that Lenin began the Russian revolution with only 17 followers and seized the country with only 40,000, enslaving 160 million. If we work hard enough to keep our Republic safe during the next five years, it is safe for the foreseeable future. HLH

Washington - Merry - Go- Round

By Drew Pearson

Drew Pearson and Jack Anderson say: North Dakota is chock-full of nuclear missiles; people worry more about floods than ABM; three minutemen have failed to function.

GRAND FORKS, N.D.--Between here and the Canadian border there are enough death-dealing nuclear weapons buried in the soil to blow up half the world.

You don't notice them as you drive along the highway--unless you look closely. Then occasionally you can see a chain-mesh fence, carefully padlocked, bearing the sign: "Keep away from underground antenna."

This means that a giant minuteman missile sits silently in a silo, 70 feet in the earth, waiting the signal which will launch it over the top of the world at an enemy. Two air force technicians attend each minuteman night and day.

White-faced herefords graze in the fields a few feet away and farmers plow adjacent wheat and milo fields. They are raising grain to feed a large part of the world, while nearby are death-dealing weapons which could kill a far greater part of the world than North Dakota could feed--if war comes and if the minutemen do their job.

Of late there have been certain test failures which raise some doubt about the latter point.

This part of North Dakota is where the new anti-ballistic missile system will be deployed if approved by a reluctant senate. The ABM will be set up alongside the 150 minutemen which form an arc between Grand Forks and Canada, with another Arc of 150 missiles around minot. Incidentally, there is no secret about the location of these missiles. The Russians know where they are; probably also the chinese.

--Floods vs. Nuclear Death--

The Nixon administration decided to place the ABM system near Grand Forks, with another installation near Great Falls, Mont., after the big cities balked at any nearby ABMs. At first the alibi for the ABM was to protect cities. When the cities squawked the alibi was suddenly switched to protect the minutemen out in the wide open spaces.

The people of Grand Forks are not unhappy about this. They have become accustomed to living beside nuclear death. Actually, they are much more worried about floods than the nuclear death lurking nearby--especially the people of Grand Forks.

For the Red River on which they live is one of the few that flow north into Canada, instead of South. For that reason floods are more serious. Flooding has been bad enough along the Mississippi and Missouri which flow South. But along the Red River the ice melts in the South before it melts in the noNorth, so that the water backs up to a depth of 40 feet or more, spreading as far as the eye can reach over the flat and fertile prairies.

Some of the water gets into the minutemen silos, and pumps have already started working to keep them dry. But worse, as far as the people are concerned, water will flood the ground floors of homes and stores in Grand Forks if it rises much beyond 40 feet.

Already the forecast is for 46 to 47 feet.

So ther's much more worry about actual nature-made destruction than potential man-made destruction in this part of the northwest today.

--Minutemen Fail Tests--

Meanwhile, private doubts are being expressed as to whether the giant nuclear-tipped missiles, buried in the earth between here and Canada, will really work anyway. The doubts larose when a minuteman test, scheduled for Oct. 19, 1966, at Michigan, N.D., failed because a sub-standard resistor was discovered in the launching power supply. The test was rescheduled for Oct. 28, but failed a second time because of a miniature capacitor in the guidance system which went out of whack.

In August 1968 another test was scheduled. It failed because of a faulty pin in one of its umbilical connectors. by this time people in North Dakota began to wonder whether the giant rockets sitting so silently in their nearby fields were really worth the billions the Pentagon had spent on them. The minutemen tested were supposed to leave their silos for a seven-second flight and land about 100 miles away.

As a result of their failure, a very careful analysis is being made of the wholesystem, and acting Secretary of Secretary of the Air Force Alexander Flax has written a concerned letter about the whole business to Sen. Milton Young, North Dakota Republican.

"In order to verify the adequcy of our new procedures," Flax explained on March 9, "we must conduct actual launces from Standard launch facilities. We have prepared plans for short range (7-second) launches from several silos. These plans also include testing of launch facilities with dummy missiles, in which the ignitors and other ordnance are disabled. The specific sites in which the tests are to be conducted will be selected within the next few weeks. The first tests are expected to be conducted before the end of the year."

The air force isn't admitting any doubt about the efficiency of the billion-dollar minuteman program. However, just to make sure that the missiles will really work, full tests are being planned from North Dakota into the pacific ocean for midsummer.

"Although these flights will be over sparsely populated areas," says Secretary Flax, "assuring safety is more difficult with these flights than with flights from Vandenberg. Among oher difficulties are the fact that the impact of the booster must be arranged to occur in desolate areas where there is no danger from fire."

All of which has added to speculation as to whether the proposed new anti-ballistic missile system, costing around $7 billion, will really work. "Perhaps," says former Sen. Wayne Morse of Oregon, "the best solution is peace."

Inside Labor

By Victor Riesel

CONFRONTING COSA NOSTRA:

New Justice Dept. Strategy Launches Drive To 'Permanentize' War on Mafia

Washington, D.C.: — It's a good day for the anti-Mafia. So encouraging is it that even those Cosa Nostra chiefs, now being wired for sound, whose names have not been in the public prints for years are now deeply concerned citizens of rarely exposed corners of the underworld.

There's new thinking in the Justice Dept. It's been passed on to President Nixon by a special task force directed by Henry (Pete) Peterson, head of the Organized Crime and Racketeering Section of the Criminal Division.

The full thrust of the new philosophy is to "institutionalize" the war on the 24 criminal syndicates and their cash-carrying fellow travelers.

The point is to "permanentize" as well as organize, says one high Justice Dept. policy maker.

The theory is to make the fight on the Mafia an "institution' and thus separate it from "the man upstairs" --meaning the Attorney General - regardless of who he is or what president he serves.

"Permanentizing" the assault on the big city crime captains would remove it from the whims of future Attorneys General. Some have been or wiretapping -- such as the late Bob Kennedy. some have not, such as Ramsey Clark. Some have burned their insides as well as the midnight lights setting up special task forces to crack the politically influential, campaign financing, ubiquitous mob. Some have treated the Cosa Nostra as though it could be turned off like some James Cagney late, late movie.

But the new thinking is to upgrade the Organized Crime Section. Turn it into a full division of the Justice Dept. Give it its own Assistant Attorney General. Set up permanent regional offices, with their own staffs, intelligence and manpower charts -- just like the antitrust division, hich has a regional headquarters under a chief and assistant chief in many cities.

Like the antitrust office, the antiracketeering headquarters would specialize while the regional U.S. Attorney was ranging all over the criminal lot.

For weeks now, the new Assistant Attorney General, Will R. Wilson, Criminal Division chief, has quietly been taking the first small steps which could lead to an experiment in regional confrontation with the Cosa Nostra.

Mr. Wilson has put together the first "coordinated council" as a prototype for the new fight. For the first time since the mob began putting concrete shoes on its button men and even captains destined for midnight swims, the Justice Dept. has plugged the federal effort into the local law enforcement agencies. Or, reverse it, the local crime fighters are willingly coordinating their strategy and "information" with the "Feds."

This supercouncil if it works, will envelop the special Justice Dept. anti-organized crime strike forces now operating in at least eight cities.

This first council is set for the Southern District of New York. Its headquarters will be in New York City. If it works in the megalopolis -- center for five tough Cosa Nostra families, including the enormously wealthy Carlo Gambino combine -- it will be the prototype for other supercouncils.

The NewYork area was chosen, according to Justice Dept. insiders, because they trust the local authorities -- Police Commissioner Howard Leary, the legendary Manhattan District Attorney Frank Hogan, the fiery new "man-eating" young Bronx D. A. Burton Roberts, the U.S. Attorney Robert Morgenthau, who has racked up more Mafia kills than any other regional office, and the veteran State Attorney General Louis Lefkowitz.

In all, there will be nine men on the council. The council will be directed from Washington for a while -- channeling through Henry Peterson and Will Wilson, who will be council members. There'll also be an FBI inspector, to represent J. Edgar Hoover and an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury. The council will be linked to the Labor Dept. compliance section by Mr. Peterson, who has been working closely with Assistant Secretary of Labor Willie Usery.

For a starter the staff will have 40 FBI agents, presumably coordinated by the burau's inspector.

What is vital here is the expected coorpation as well as coordination. To jockey for position is human. And no one in Attorney General Mitchell's "upstairs" office expects the new thinking to dehumanize or rip the ambition from the regional.

But it might at least centralize the intelligence, end teh bid for witnesses, cool the feud over informers and for the first time organize the unorganized fight against organized crime.

If it works in the big city, the supercouncil idea will be cautiously spread across country to cities where the chiefs of police are of the caliber of Howard Leary and the regional attorneys can match a young Burt Roberts and the veteran Frank Hogan.

Much of this depends on whether or not Congress will create a new Assistant Attorney General by making the antiracketeering section a permanent priority of the upperworld to battle the underworld's second government.

Women's Page

Margaret DuBois, Women's Page Editor

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Ann Landers

One Woman's Compliment Is Next Woman's Insult

Dear Ann Landers: I am a 14-year-old girl who used to be very heavy. I got tired of being called Baby Hippo and Lardie and decided to do something about it. I went on a diet and lost 25 pounds. The weight loss has improved my looks 100 per cent and now I hate to think about the days when I was fat. So why do people keep reminding me?

Grownups who haven't seen me in a long time say, "My, but you look SO much better!" Or, "How much weight did you lose altogether?" It embarrasses me to death when a person ends a conversation with, "Keep up the good work," or some dumb thing like that. I intend to keep up the good work and I don't need to be told.

Please print this letter for all ex-fatties and tell people we don't want to be reminded of the past. It makes us ashamed and embarrassed. — TOUCHY GIRL

Dear Girl: You might feel a little less touchy after reading the next letter:

Dear Ann Landers: I used to be quite heavy. Last spring my doctor put me on a diet and I lost 22 pounds. I look 10 years younger and have more energy now than I have had in years.

Yesterday I attended a church social and saw several women I had not seen since May. Not a single person mentioned a word about my weight loss. I know they must have noticed it because I wear a size 12 now instead of 16, and these women are not blind. Why are some folks so mean? I went to that meeting feeling like a million dollars and came home feeling like two cents. — SATISFACTION DENIED

Dear Sat: One woman's compliment is the next woman's insult. Some days it doesn't pay to get out of bed in the morning.

Dear Ann Landers: How can parents unspoil a couple of spoiled brats? We made the mistake of listening in too many so called experts on child rearing. We let our kids express themselves to the point where now we are afraid to express OURSELVES for fear of being told off.

My husband and I are intelligent people who have gone by the book and lost our own common sense. Our children have no respect for authority. They ignore us and do as they please. They act as if the world is divided into two warring factions -- parents and children. Is it ever too late to start? If not, how do we go about getting control of kids who are out of control? Please answer this letter in the paper. I'm sure there are thousands of equally bewildered parents who would appreciate some help. — BESIDE OURSELVES

Dear Beside: How old are the spoiled brats? Are they 3 and 5, 8 and 11, or 15 and 17? Your question is comparable to asking a physician if a disease is curable without telling him how long you've had it.

A spoiled brat, like a skin rash, is easier to get under control if you catch it in the early stages.

If your kids are 12 years of age or older you are going to need some outside help. And don't expect magic. It doesn't always work. But it's worth the try.

Alcohol is no shortcut to social success. If you think you have to drink to be accepted by your friends, get the facts. Read "Booze and You - For TeenAgers Only," by Ann Landers. Send 35 cents in coin and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope with your request.

Ann Landers will be glad to help you with your problems. Send them to her in care of this newspaper, enclosing a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Q—Which is the only active volcano in continental United States?

A—Mt. Lassen in California.

Q—Is there a planet named Vulcan?

A—No. This name was given, in the 1800s, to a planet supposed to exist between Mercury and the sun. Its existence was never proved.

19th Boss Night Dinner Planned

CAPE GIRARDEAU - Manager of Public Relations and Employee Recruiting at the Charmin Paper Products Company's new plant, Mason Colby, will be the featured speaker at the 19th Annual Boss Night Dinner in Cape Girardeau.

Sponsored by the Girardot Chapter of the National Secretaries Association, the dinner will begin at 7 P.M. Monday at the Sunny Hill, Top of the Hill.

A native of Montclair, New Jersey, Colby is a mechanical engineering graduate of Cornell University. Following his graduation in 1955, he worked briefly for Procter & Gamble at the company's Staten Island, New York, plant before two years of military service with the Army Corps of Engineers and returned there following his discharge in mid-1957. Procter & Gamble is, of course, thyparent company of Charmin.

Colby was transferred to Charmin's Green Bay, Wisconsin, operations in early 1959 and held several management positions there in production operations and most recently in the Industrial and Community Relations area before his move to Cape Girardeau.

Mr. and Mrs. Colby and their three daughters; Bonnie 11, Jennie 8, and Carrie 5, are residing in Cape Girardeau at 1225 Fairlane Drive.

Band Concert Scheduled For Saturday

NEW MADRID - A versatile concert of popular tunes, marches and light classic selections will be presented at 7:30 p.m Saturday at the New Madrid high school gymnasium by two all-divisions bands, of division two of the Semo Band Association.

A junior high school band of 65 members will be directed by Nick Leist, band director at Jackson high school.

Ron Williams, Sikeston junior high school band director, will direct a 65-member senior high band.

Members of the two bands were selected Saturday by competitive auditions held here.

Area schools represented are Caruthersville, Holcomb, Wardell, Steele, Senath-Hornersville, Cooter, Kennett, Hayti, Lilbourn and New Madrid.

An admission will be charged for the concert.

Junior high school members selected for the all-division band from New Madrid are Phillip Ransburgh and Debbie Krueger, cornets, Vickie Ruff and Marsha Commer, clarinets, Horrell Townsend III, French horn, Jimmy Harris, bassoon, Tony Jones, drums and Robert Moore, bass.

New Madrid high school band members are Paula Tollison, piccolo, Janet Thompson, flute, Fred Nolley and Dorothy Willis Cornets, Ralph Hornton, trombone, Eddie Harris and Ronnie Andrews, French horns, Linda Commer, Clarinet and Randal Robbins, bass clarinet.

New Arrivals

MORETON

Mr. and Mrs. James Moreton, Charleston, are the parents of a son, born Thursday in the Missouri Delta Community hospital.

O.E.S. Meet

Sikeston Chapter No. 137, Order of Eastern Star, met for its regular meeting April 10 at the Masonic Temple with Martha Bell, worthy matron and Melvin Cokenour, worthy patron, presiding. After the formal opening of the chapter, the flag of the United States was conducted to the East and all united in repeating the pledge of allegiance after which the National Anthem was sung.

JoAnn Palmer, a member of our chapter, who resides in Wappingers Falls, New York, was welcomed as a visiting member of our chapter. JoAnn and her family were visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Rayburn, who celebrated their golden wedding anniversity April 13.

Invitations were read from New Madrid Chapter No. 293 inviting all to attend a "Glad" night at their chapter on April 22. The honored guest for this meeting will be Juanita Saalweachter, a member of Portageville Chapter, who is Grand Marshal of the Grand Chapter of Missouri, and from the Candace Green Club of the 50th District to attend a pot-luck dinner meeting of the club to be held in the Masonic Temple here, April 29.

Thank you notes were read from several members expressing their thanks for cards, letters, flowers and visits during their illnesses.

After formally closing the chapter all were invited to the dining room for a social hour where refreshments were served.

The next meeting of the chapter will be April 24 at 7:30 p.m. All members are urged to attend and all visiting members are welcome to spend an evening with us in our meeting.

Golf Notes

Twenty-two golfers were present for ladies day at the Country Club Tuesday.

Following luncheon, the prizes were awarded on net scores.

The winners were June Watson, 76; Jeanie Lee, 87; Beanie Ralph, 76; and Lucille Miller, 85.

The hostesses were Beanie Ralph and Jean Cox.

Last week's prizes were given on gross scores. The winners were champion Mary Bain with a 94. Flight A was won by Evelyn Warf with a score of 98. Doris Wyle was low in B flight with a 117. Jean Cox won flight C with a score of 116.

Next week's hostesses will be June Watson and Betty Marshall. Tee off time is 9 a.m.

Social Calendar

FRIDAY

The Southeast Missouri Area Arts Council will hold their quarterly meeting at 6:30 p.m. tonight at the Hickory Logs Resaturant in Dexter. Dr. Edgar Albin will lecture on East-West music traditions at 8 p.m

MONDAY

An election of officers will be held by the Junior Woman's club at 7:30 p.m. Monday at the Holiday Inn.

TUESDAY

Chapter HB of the PEO of Sisterhood will meet at 8 p.m. Tuesday with Mrs. Charles Matthews. Mrs. Harold Vogel will be co-hostess.

Suicide is the second leading case of death among college students.

The Gospel Visitor

By: Reedus M. Baugher

The Hebrew writher says, in chapter ten, verse thirty one, "it is a fearful thing to fall into the hands of the living God." Let us consider in this lesson why it is "a fearful thing" for a certain class to fall into God's hands? This writer is without doubt, speaking of the time when God will judge all mankind. The reason that this judgement will be such a fearful thing for certain ones, is stated in verses 29 and 30, when he spoke of, "sorer (worse) punishment, vengeance belonging to God, and that He would recompense. The scriptures teach, that Christ will come again when men are not looking for Him. And the routine of life will be carried on comparable to the days of Noah, when the flood came and overtook the ungodly. (mtt. 24:36-41) Peter said, "the day of the Lord will come as a thief . . "(2 Pet. 3:10) Some can look forward to the coming of Christ, with loving expectation. Others with dreaded fear. Some God will pour out His wrath, and take vengeance on. Others will be at peace with God. There is a way to assure our peace, therefore, we can be at peace with God, when he comes, to pour out his wrath upon the rest. But be assured, that, we will not be found of him in peace, without diligent effort on our part. (2 Pet. 3:14) Jesus spoke, of giving peace to those who expressed their love to him, through obedience to his word. (Jno. 14:23-27) And Paul spoke of, "The peace of God which passeth all understanding." (Phil. 4:7) Be assured friends, that no one can be at peace with God, so long as there is sin in his life. For sin is that which makes us His enemy and alienates us from Him. The only thing that will wash away sin, is the blood of Christ. For indeed He shed His blood "for remission of sins." (Matt. 26:28) And some has had their sins washed away in the "blood of the Lamb." (Rev. 1:5)

But God has made this blood accessible only through certain acts of obedience. If it were not this way, all would be saved, for, "Christ shed His blood for all." Paul said, "knowing therefore, the terror of the Lord we persuade men." (2 Cor. 5:11) If men could not be persuaded, and if it wasn't necessary to be persuaded to obey the word, which Paul and others preached, then Paul was wasting his time in trying to persuade men to be reconciled to God through the words he preached. When our obediences culminates into baptism, our sins are washed in the blood of the Lamb. Peter said, "the like figure whereunto even baptism doth also now save us." (1 Pet. 3:21) After this, doing all things by the authority of Christ, we can be found of Him in peace, when He comes. (Col. 3:17) "For when they shall say, Peace and safety; then sudden destruction cometh . . . " (1 Thess. 5:3) It certainly is a "Fearful thing to fall into the hands of the living God." (Next week we will consider some more things, which makes it "fearful" to fall into His hands.)

LINDA WAS 'LINDA'

NEW YORK (AP) — Linda Eastman, now Mrs. Paul McCartney, was the inspiration for the song "Linda."

Jack Lawrence, a client of her attorney father, wrote it for her in 1946 and it was a hit record sung by Buddy Clark.

The sheet music has a picture of Linda sitting on a piano listening to Lawrence play.

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HOSPITAL NOTES

Patients Discharged from the Missouri Delta Community Hospital: 4-17-69

Mrs. Marilyn Willis & Baby Boy, Charleston
Mrs. Deveda Richards & Baby Girl, Sikeston
Mrs. Phyllis Brashears & Baby Boy, Bertrand
David Gilmore, Sikeston
Herman Eiceman, Portageville
Caroline Bennett, Wyatt
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Carl Stone and Mrs. Florina Carlstrom, both of Malden, were admitted to Doctors hospital in Poplar Bluff.

Released from Doctors hospital were Walter Forkum and Mrs. Sarah Frame, both of Dexter.

Admitted to Lucy Lee hospital in Poplar Bluff were Mrs. Ona Morris and Levi Garner, both of Malden; and Mrs. Dorothy E. Welborn of Bloomfield.

Admitted to Poplar Bluff hospital were Billy Beard, Malden. Mrs. Loretta Crider, Morehouse; Mrs. Ruth Graham and Herschel Hill, both of Gideon: and Frank Thomen of Dexter.

Released from Poplar Bluff hospital were Glendon Edwards, Dexter; Mrs. Melissa Placher, Puxico; Joe Thornton, Dexter; and Richard Williamson of Bernie.

Mrs. Herman Chailland, Painton, and Mrs. Ollie Brown, Charleston, were released from Southeast Missouri hospital in Cape Girardeau.

Mrs. Reuben Blankenship, Benton, was released from St. Francis hospital in Cape Girardeau.

John Suver, Charleston, was admitted to St. Mary's hospital in Cairo, Ill.

PTA News

The April meeting of the Matthews elementary Parent-Teacher Association was held April 8 with President Don Agnew presiding. The invocation was given by Charles Green. Following the reading of the minutes and treasurers report Agnew expressed his thanks for the cooperation given him during the year.

Room count was taken with Mrs. Eula Underwood's fifth grade room taking first place and Mrs. Jackie Grant's second grade room taking second.

Agnew introduced a member of the Sikeston Police Force who presented the patrol boys with their certificates.

Charles Green installed the new officers for the 1969-70 school year. Installed were Charles D. Springs, president; Pat Lea, vice-president; Catherine Willis, secretary; Larry Tetley, treasurer; and Sue Rudd, historian. Green likened the jobs of the officers to facets of a diamond, the jobs calling for responsibility, courage, accuracy, knowledge and challenge.

Following the installation Springs presented Agnew with a past Presidents pin. The dinner for the executive committees of this year and next will held April 24 at the Charcoal House.

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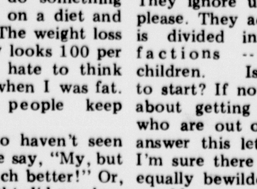

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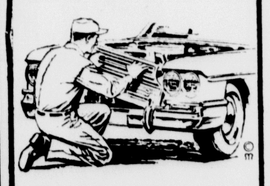

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Jays First, Dogs Second In Scott-Miss. Track Meet

By TERRY NOWELL
STANDARD SPORTS WRITER

It looks as though the SHS tracksters are beginning to find their place in the sport as they took second place in the Scott-Mississippi track and field meet.

Charleston Blue Jays finished on top in the competition as they placed eight boys in the top spot of the sixteen events. East Prairie placed third and Scott Central finished fourth.

Bulldog track coach Jim Graham earlier stated that "it might take a while for the boys to get in good competitive shape for the sport, but they should come on strong as the season progresses." This may be very true. The team looks to be steadily improving.

Freshmen track squad also placed Sikeston in second place. Charleston again took top honors, East Prairie placed third, and Scott City finished fourth.

VARSITY RESULTS

Pole vault - 12' 7" - 1, Newberry (S) ; 2, Johnson (Ch); 3, Douglhet (Ch).

Shot put - 47'5" - 1, Jackson (Ch); 2, Taylor (S); 3, Files (Ch).

High Jump - 6'2" - 1, Jackson (S); 2, Clemons (Ch); 3, Zimmerman (SC).

Broad jump - 19' 8½" - 1, Franklin (EP); 2, Gaines (Ch); 3, Moore (CH).

Triple jump -41'4" - 1, Reed (Ch); 2, Gaines "Ch); 3, Franklin (EP).

Two-Mile relay - 1, Charleston; 2, East Prairie; 3, Sikeston.

Discus - 135' 11½" - 1, Jackson (Ch)2, Chaney (Ch); 3, Taylor (S).

100-yard dash - :10.1 - 1, Jackson (S); 2 (tie), H. Gross (S), and Moore (Ch).

120-yd. high hurdles - :16.1 - 1, Reed (Ch); 2, McClelan (Ch); 3, Gaines (Ch).

Mile run - 4:48.8 - 1, Littleton (S); 2, Jones (S); East Prairie.

880-yd. relay - 1:33.4 - 1, Sikeston; 2, Charleston; 3, Scott City.

440-yd. dash - :53.5 - 1, Moore (Ch); 1 Hailey (S); 2, Daine (EP)

180-yd. low hurdles - :21.5 - 1, Reed (Ch); 2, Mathews (S); 3, Gaines (Ch).

880-yd. run - 2:12 - 1, Cooper (EP); 2, Burke (Ch); 3, Littleton (S).

220-yd. dash - :23.6 - 1, Falkoff (EP); 2, Jackson (S); 3, Franklin (EP);

Two-mile run - 10:59 - 1, Stark (Ch); 2, Lewis (S); 3, Ward (Ch).

Mile relay - 3.38.4 - 1, Charleston; 2, Sikeston; 3, East Prairie.

VARSITY TOTALS

1. Charleston	113½
2. Sikeston	80
3. East Prairie	71
4. Scott City	13½

SIKESTON FRESHMEN RESULTS (Winning Measure)

Shot put - 38'6"- 1, Ralf.
Discus - 104' 4½" - 2, Ferrel.
Broad jump - 19'4" - 1, Voliva; 3, Mitchell.
Triple jump - 39'0" - 1, Voliva.
High jump - 5' 6" - 1, Fansler.
440-yd. relay - 1, Sikeston; 2, Charleston; 3, East Prairie.
120-yd. low hurdles - :16.3 - 1, Fansler
100-yd. dash - :10.8 - 3, Voliva.
440-yd. dash - :56.8 - 1, Dalton.
880-yd. dash- 2:13.3 - 3, Moore.
180-yd. low hurdles - :25.0 - 3, Dalton
880-yd. relay - 1:42- 1, Sikeston; 2, Charleston; 3, Scott City.

FRESHMEN TOTALS

1. Charleston	106
2. Sikeston	64
3. East Prairie	29
4. Scott City	4

NUMBER PLEASE

DES PLAINES, Ill. (AP) — General Telephone Directory Co. has received contracts to publish telephone directories in Singapore and Thailand.

Chinese and English-language directories will be printed yearly in Singapore.

In Thailand, two directories will be published each year for Bangkok residents — one in Thai and the other in English. For the remainder of the country, four additional directories will be published annually — in the Thai language only.

Fishing Report

Fishing is fair to good in most of Missouri's lakes, the State Conservation Department reported today, with most of the big lakes in good condition.

Major streams remain dingy to muddy and fishing is mostly poor. Some Ozark streams were expected to clear by the weekend, barring further heavy rain.

Lake conditions:

Bull Shoals—Clear, white and black bass fair to good.

Taneycomo — Clear, trout good.

Table Rock— Clear, good on minnows.

Wappapello— Dingy, good below spillway, small crappie fair on main lake.

Norfork — Clear, white bass, crappie and black bass fair to good.

Pomme de Terre—Lower end clear and upper dingy, crappie and white bass fair, black bass good.

Lake of the Ozarks — Osage Arm dingy, remainder clear to clearing, black bass and crappie fair to good.

Pony Express — Clear, channel cat and black bass fair.

Jacomo — Clear, black bass fair.

Trimble — Clear, black bass and crappie good, bass running up to 8½ pounds, crappie average ¾ to 1 pound.

Schell-Osage—Clear to cloudy, black bass and crappie good.

Montrose — Dingy, crappie, black bass and catfish good.

Thomas Hill — Dingy, black bass fair and bullhead good.

Thousand Hills— Clear, black bass and crappie fair.

Paho — Clear, black bass, crappie and channel cat fair.

Sever— Clear, black bass on deep running lures, channel cat good on natural bait.

Hunnewell—Clear, black bass on deep running lures, walleye good on minnows.

Little Dixie — Cloudy, channel cat fair on worms, black bass good on deep running lures.

Duck Creek—Clear, gill good, crappie and black bass fair.

Farm ponds and community lakes — All producing fair to good for black bass and channel cat.

Trout areas— Bennett Spring, Roaring River, Montauk and Maramec Spring all clear, good.

Golf Tourney Season Kicks Off With PB Event

The first major golf tournament for Southeast Missouri golfers is scheduled at Poplar Bluff April 27th, where the Annual Ozark four-ball tournament will be played at Westwood Hills country club.

Entry deadline has been set for tomorrow. As of Thursday, 19 vacancies remained.

Four classes will be used with a shotgun start getting the tourney underway at 8 a.m. and 1 p.m..

Sikeston's annual country club invitational is set for July 19 and 20.

Nine new holes will be initiated in the tournament.

DISTRICT GOLF SCHEDULE

APRIL

26-27 Skline Inv., Hopkinsville, Ky. CC (36).
27 Ozark Annual 4-Ball, Westwood Hills CC, Poplar Bluff, Mo. (18).

MAY

3-4 New Madrid, Mo. CC Annual 4-Ball (36).
10-11 Oaks Inv., Murray, Ky. CC (36).
16-18 St. Genevieve, Mo. CC Open (36).
17-18 2-Main Team Scramble, Caruthersville, Mo. CC (36).
17-18 Mixed Pairs, Westwood Hills CC, Poplar Bluff, Mo. (36).
24-25 Kimbeland CC 4-Ball, Jackson, Mo. (36).
24-25 Spring Inv., Hopkinsville, Ky. CC (36).
24-24 Mixed Pairs, Rolling Hills CC, Paducah, Ky. (36).
29-6/1 Memphis Open, Colonial CC, (PRO) Memphis, Tenn. (72).
31-6/1 Memorial Inv., Poplar Bluff, Mo. CC (36).

JUNE

6-8 Mixed Pairs, Kennett, Mo. CC (36).
6-8 Jackson CC Inv., Murphysboro, Ill.
7-8 Cape Girardeau, Mo. CC Inv. (36).
7-8 Benton, Ky. CC Inv. (36).
14-15 Malden, Mo. CC Open (36).
14-15 Perryville, Mo. CC 4-Ball Inv., Rolla, Mo. (36).
20-22 West Tenn. Am. Inv., Dyersburg, Tenn. CC.
21-22 SEMO GA Seniors, Cape Girardeau, Mo. CC (36).
21-22 St. Francois Co. CC Inv., Farmington, Mo. (36).
21-22 Tri-State Seniors, Paxton Park CC, Paducah, Ky. (36).
28-29 Kimbeland CC Inv., Jackson, Mo. (36).

JULY

5-6 Ozark Ama. Inv., Westwood Hills CC, Poplar Bluff, Mo. (36).
11-13 Kennett, Mo. CC 4-Ball (36).
12-13 Lead Belt CC Inv., Bonne Terre. Mo. (36).
12-13 Rolling Hills CC Inv., Paducah, Ky. (36).
15-16 SEMO GA Women, Westwood Hills CC, Poplar Bluff, Mo. (36).
18 Ivan Cobb Pro-Am. Paxton Park CC, Paducah, Ky. (18).
19-20 Mixed Pairs, Malden, Mo. CC (36).
19-20 West Plains, Mo. CC 4-Ball Inv. (36).
19-20 Poplar Bluff, Mo. CC 4-Ball ic. (36).
19-20 Sikeston, Mo. CC Inv. (36).
19-20 Irvin Cobb Ama, Inv., Paxton Park CC, Paducah, Ky. (36).
26-27 Murray, Ky. CC Inv. (36).
27 Duffers, Malden, Mo. CC (18).

AUGUST

2-3 Mixed Pairs, Kimbeland CC Jackson, Mo. (36).
2-3 Charleston, Mo. CC Inv. (36).
2-3 Gold Cup Inv., Benton, Ill. CC (36).
2-3 West Ky. Open, Murray, Ky. CC (36).
9-10 Metropolis, Ill. CC Open (36).
9-10 Caruthersville, Mo. CC 4-Ball (36).
15 Harvest Pro-Am, Egyptian CC, Mounds, Ill. (18).
15-17 St. Genevieve, Mo. CC 4-Ball (36).
15-17 Poplar Meadows CC Inv., Union City, Tenn. (54).
15-17 Kennet, Mo. CC 2-Man Scramble (36).
16-17 Harvest Inv., Egyptian CC, Mounds, Ill. (36).
22-24 West Tenn, Dyersburg, Tenn. CC.
22-24 Perryville, Mo. CC Open Ball (36).
23-24 Hambletonian Classic, Elka CC, Duquoin, Ill. (36).
30-31 SEMO GA Men's Annual Ama., Kennett, Mo. CC (36).

SEPTEMBER

6-7 Black Patch Inv., Princeton, Ky. CC (36).
13-14 Braves & Squaws Mix. Pairs, Cape Girardeau, Mo. CC (36).

OCTOBER

4-5 Guys & Dolls Mixed Pairs, Jackson CC, Murphysboro, Ill. (36).

Lakers Take 3-1 Edge Over Hawks

ATLANTA (AP) — The New York Knicks' battle with the Boston Celtics will be followed closely tonight by the Los Angeles Lakers.

The Atlanta Hawks aren't very interested.

The Lakers virtually nailed down the National Basketball Association'sWestern Division crown Thursday night by whipping the Hawks 100-85.

The victory enabled the Lakers to take a 3-1 lead in their best-of-7 series and they can wrapt it up by winning the fifth game in Los Angeles Sunday.

So the Lakers naturally want to know what team they probably will face in the playoffs for the NBA championship.

Los Angeles Coach Bill van Breda Kolff refused to claim the division title but he did admit the triumph in Atlanta was "a very big one for us.

"I don't think we're over the hump yet. You never think that," he said, "until the last game is won.

"But it was a big victory for us, coming on the road. Anytime you win on the road it's great. Now we've got to work to win one at home."

Atlanta Coach Richie Guerin said, "We're in a difficult spot, trailing 3-1 and going to Los Angeles.

The Celtics also are counting on the home-court edge tonight when they try to clinch the Eastern Division title by beating the Knicks.

The Celtics lead in the series 3-2, although the Knicks won their last battle in New York.

Van Breda Kolff points out, however, that neither the Western or the Eastern crowns have been decided yet.

"Nobody is going to claim the title until its won," he said.

However, the Lakers' coach was elated about beating Atlanta after an erratic start.

"Both teams played like college teams in their first tournament he said. "I don't know how many times we lost the ball without getting a shot, and so did Atlanta."

The low-scoring battle finally was broken open in the last seven minutes, when the Lakers scored 38 points.

Wilt Chamberlain and Jerry West led the outburst, including a surge in which the Lakers scored 12 straight points and turned a 73-70 deficit into an 8273 lead.

"Wilt blocked a few shots, West made a few steals, and we finally got rolling," Van Breda Kolff said.

Chamberlain wound up with 25 points and 19 rebounds and West scored 22 points.

Lou Hudson scored 22 for the Hawks, and Zelmo Beaty got 18. But Joe Caldwell was held scoreless, Walt Hazzard scored only five and Bill Bridges was limited to seven.

Pro Basketball

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NBA

Thursday's Result
Western Division Finals
Los Angeles 100, Atlanta 85, Los Angeles leads best - of - 7 series, 3-1

Today's Game
Eastern Division Finals
New York at Boston, Boston leads best - of - 7 series, 3-2

Saturday's Games
No games scheduled

Sunday's Game
Western Division Finals
Atlanta at Los Angeles

ABA

Thursday's Results
Eastern Division Semifinals
Indiana 120, Kentucky 111, Indiana wins best - of - 7 series, 4-3

Western Division Semifinals
New Orleans 101, Dallas 95, New Orleans wins best - of - 7 series, 4-3

Only games scheduled

Today's Games
No games scheduled

Saturday's Games
Western Division Finals
New Orleans at Oakland, 1st game of best- of - 7 series

Eastern Division Semifinals
Minnesota at Miami, best - of - 7 series tied 3-3

Only games scheduled

Sunday's Game
Western Division Finals
New Orleans at Oakland

Only game scheduled

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BOSTON AP - Lennie St. Jean, a guard, signed Thursday to play his sixth season with the Boston Patriots of the American Football League.

WESTBURY, N. Y. AP - Carlisle was rated the early 2-1 favorite to win the $15,000 Handicap trot feature at Roosevelt Raceway tonight.

ATLANTA PA - Teams headed by Kathy Farrer and Mary Mills tied at 58 in the proam tune-up to the Lady Carling Open Golf Tourney which starts today.

BALTIMORE AP - Eldon Nelson rode four winners at Pimlico Thursday.

OTTAWA AP - Buster O'Brien a quarterback from the University of Richmond, signed a three-year contract Thursday with the Ottawa Rough Riders of the Canadian Football League.

MONTREAL AP - The Montreal Expos Thursday sent rookie outfielder Don Hahn to Vancouver of the Pacific Coast League to make room on the National League team's 25-man playing roster for Donn Clendenon.

BOXING

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PHILADELPHIA - Augie Pantellas, 128, Broomall, Pa., stopped Tony Cruz, 129, Jersey City, N. J., 6.

EDMONTON - Rafeal Paul Herrera, 119½, Los Angeles, and Billy McGrandle, 121¼, Edmonton, drew, 10.

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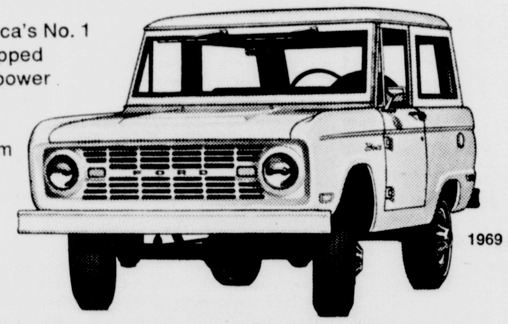
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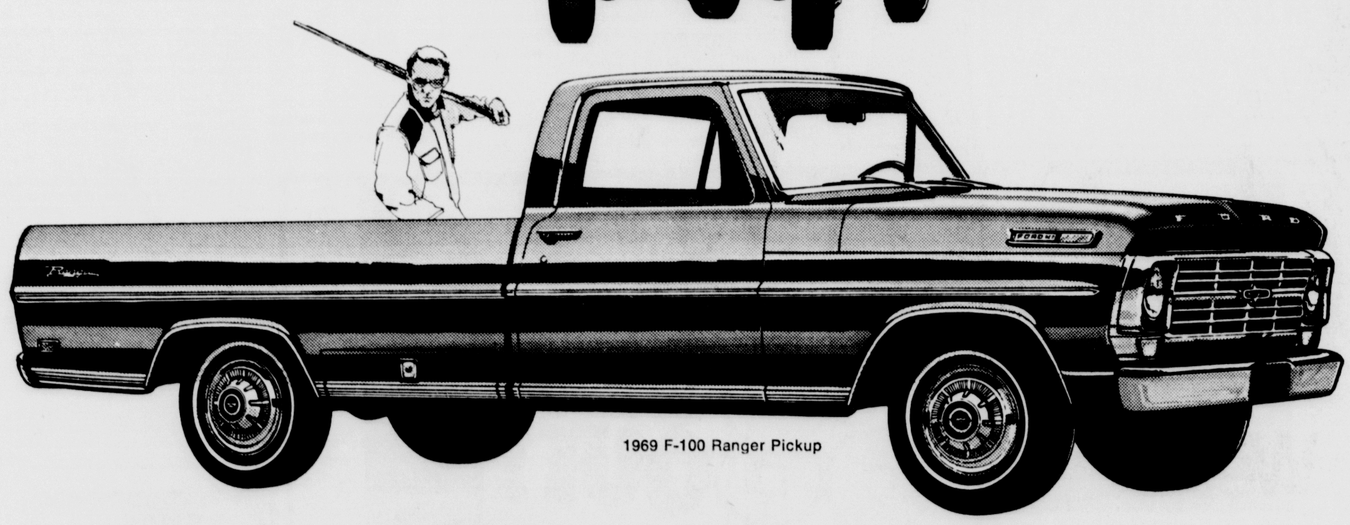
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14 year olds-Sun., April 20, 1:00 P.M.
15 year olds-Sun., April 20, 1:00 P.M.
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Phila'phia	2	7	.222	6 1/2

West Division

Atlanta	8	2	.800	—
Los Angeles	5	3	.625	2
San Fran.	4	4	.500	3
Cincinnati	3	4	.429	3 1/2
San Diego	3	6	.333	4 1/2
Houston	3	7	.300	5

Thursday's Results

San Francisco 5, San Diego 4
Montreal 7, Philadelphia 0, N
Pittsburgh 4, New York 0, N
Atlanta 9, Houston 3, N
Chicago 3, St. Louis 0, N
Only games scheduled

Today's Games

Pittsburgh at Philadelphia, N
New York at St. Louis, N
Atlanta at Cincinnati, N
Houston at Los Angeles, N
San Diego at San Francisco, N
Only games scheduled

Saturday's Games

Chicago at Montreal
Atlanta at Cincinnati
San Diego at San Francisco
Pittsburgh at Philadelphia, N
New York at St. Louis, N
Houston at Los Angeles, N

Sunday's Games

Chicago at Montreal, 2
Pittsburgh at Philadelphia
New York at St. Louis
Atlanta at Cincinnati
Houston at Los Angeles
San Diego at San Francisco

American League

East Division

	W.	L.	Pct.	G.B.
Baltimore	7	3	.700	—
Detroit	5	3	.625	1
New York	5	4	.556	1 1/2
Boston	5	4	.556	1 1/2
Wash'n.	4	6	.400	3
Cleveland	1	7	.125	5

West Division

Kansas City	5	3	.625	—
Chicago	4	3	.571	1/2
Oakland	4	4	.500	1
California	3	4	.429	1 1/2
Minnesota	3	4	.429	1 1/2
Seattle	3	4	.429	1 1/2

Thursday's Results

New York 7-2, Washington 3-5, 1st game 10 innings
Detroit 7, Cleveland 6
Baltimore 9, Boston 5
Only games scheduled

Today's Games

Oakland at Kansas City, N
California at Minnesota, N
Seattle at Chicago, N
Baltimore at Washington, N
Cleveland at Boston
Only games scheduled

Saturday's Games

Oakland at Kansas City
California at Minnesota
Seattle at Chicago
Baltimore at Washington

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Ah, Friendly Fenway. If only the Baltimore Orioles could spend the whole season playing in Boston's cozy ballpark.

But a whole season in Fenway isn't Boog Pwell's idea of paradise. "Heck no," says slugger Powell, "then we wouldn't be able to look forward to coming back."

Powell and the rest of the Orioles can't wait for the next trip to Fenway after winning three straight from the Red Sox climaxed by a 9-5 victory Thursday.

Baltimore scored 30 runs and had 48 hits in the three games and gave the Red Sox' outfielders quite a workout.

The Orioles had 17 safeties Thursday including home runs by the Robinson boys, Frank and Brooks. Rookie Billy Conigliaro had his third homer in two days for the Red Sox and Boston's Rico Petrocelli also connected.

Elsewhere in the American League, Detroit outlasted Cleveland 7-6 and New York split a doubleheader with Washington, taking the 10-inning opener 7-3 on Joe Pepitone's grand slam home run and dropping the nightcap 5-2. The other teams were not scheduled.

Dave Johnson led the Orioles' attack against Boston with his second straight four-hit day. Johnson had two doubles and two singles.

The Red Sox knew they were in trouble right away when the Orioles loaded the bases on starter Lee Stange's first three pitches, Don Buford opened with a first-pitch double, Paul Blair singled on the next one and then Frank Robinson was hit by the third.

Two runs scored when Ken Harrelson threw wild on Powell's grounder and then Baltimore tacked on three more in the second when Frank Robinson tagged his fifth homer of the year and 423rd of his career.

Mel Stottlemyre won his third straight and Stan Bahnsen lost his third straight for the Yankees, who split with the Senators.

Washington tied the opener in the ninth inning on a two-run homer by Mike Epstein. But the Yankees loaded the bases with two out in the bottom of the 10th and then Pepitone tagged his grand slam.

Pinch hitter Gary Holman's double broke an eighth inning tie and pushed the Senators to their second game victory and the split. Bobby Murcer homered in each game for New York, running his season's total to five.

Detroit scored three runs in the ninth inning and then held off a Cleveland rally to beat the Indians.

Hits by Gates Brown and Norm Cash combined with an error by pitcher Vicente Romo and Al Kaline's sacrifice fly gave the Tigers their three runs in the ninth. Then Tony Horton's two-run homer pulled Cleveland within one but the Indians fell short.

Mickey Lolich got credit for the victory, his second of the season over Cleveland but the Tigers needed three relievers to retire the side in the ninth.

College Results

Golf

Iowa State 7½, Kansas 7½-tie

Baseball

Memphis State 7, Arkansas State 5

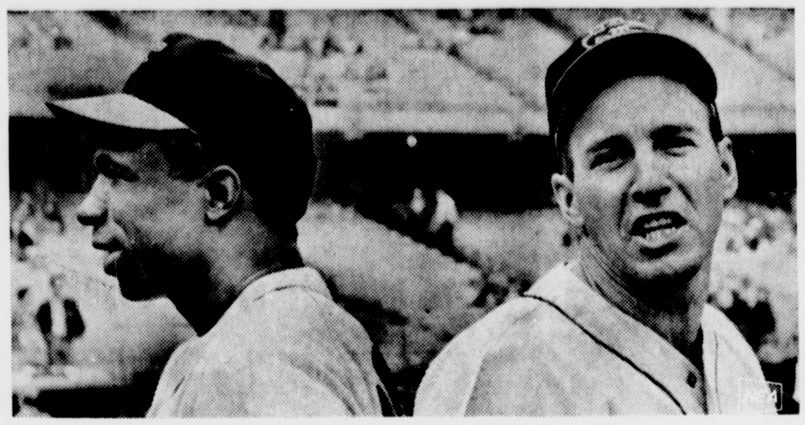
Stars

Thursday's Stars

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

PITCHING - Bill Stoneman, Expos, hurled a no-hitter in a 7-0 classic over the Philadelphia Phillies - the first time an expansion team pitcher has hurled a no-hitter in the club's first year.

HITTING - Rusty Staub, Expos, who backed Stoneman's brilliant effort with a homer, three doubles and three RBI.



BALTIMORE'S ROBINSONS: Frank (left) and Brooks are adding up the home runs in the American league this season. Both seem headed for a banner year as they did in 1966 when the Orioles won the World Championship.

Cards Bow For Fifth Straight Time At Home

Cards-Royals By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Bill Hands did quite a job on the St. Louis Cardinals with his right arm, then turned around and gave them a lefthanded slap in the face.

The Chicago Cubs righthander allowed only three hits Thursday night in St. Louis to wrap up the Cards 3-0 before Phil Regan came in to give up the last hit and get the last outs.

The Kansas City Royals were idle Thursday. They open a four-game series with Oakland in Kansas City tonight. John Odum is scheduled to start for the A's and Steve Jones for the Royals.

You'd think Chicago's Hands would be happy with his showing, but no sir!

"I wasn't a pitcher tonight," the 2-0 Hands said. "I was a thrower. It was very upsetting to me."

Not half so upsetting as it was to the Cardinals. Manager Red Schoendienst had shuffled the Cards lineup for the lack of hitting. Then the National League champions couldn't handle a pitcher who admits he had a bad night.

Ron Santo, the Cubs' third baseman, questioned the Schoendienst shuffle.

"How," asked Santo, "can you press the panic button? How can you keep guys like (Lou) Brock, (Tim) McCarver, (Julian) Javier, who got you into the pennant, out of the lineup?"

Schoendienst knew how, but but he was in no mood to hang around and explain the procedure, not with the Cardinals having lost their first five home games. And not with the Cardinals blushing about their 4-6 record.

Dave Giusti, 1-1, was upset, too. He's gotten only one run to work with in 18 innings, but that's not what bugged him. And he wasn't bugged that Don Young's single and Al Spangler's run-producing single had him down 1-0 in the third.

It was a pitch to Billy Williams in the eighth inning that bothered him. "The play that beat me was a palm ball I got too high to Williams when he hit the two - run doble," Giusti moaned. "When I walked (Don) Kessinger in the eighth I got mad and disgusted. Then I hung the ball to Williams.

The New York Mets move into St. Louis tonight for a three-game series. The Cards will send their ace, Bob Gibson, to the mound against New York's Tom Seaver.

Expos Stoneman NL Zero King

There was a pretty good reason why Bill Stoneman wasn't nervous. The situation was completely unfamiliar.

"I never even came close to a no-hitter before," said the Montreal Expos' chunky little hurler after baffling Philadelphia with a 7-0 masterpiece Thursday night.

The main reason for this is simple: Stoneman was consigned to an apparent life of oblivion in the bullpen until rescued by the Expos in the expansion draft.

Thursday's brilliant effort was his first complete game in the majors, and only the second in his entire pro career. The first was with a minor league team two years ago.

That, explained the 25-yearold right-hander, was probably why he didn't "think there was any pressure. The nerves weren't there. I wasn't as nervous as I should have been. I had good stuff and I was getting the ball where I wanted it."

Before the Expos drafted him from the Chicago Cubs, Stoneman generally was a reliever because, "I'm so short (5-foot10) that my managers and coaches always said, 'You're a reliever.' I was successful at it so I stayed there."

But Gene Mauch, Montreal manager, said he was impressed with Stoneman's appearances against Philadelphia, a team he managed for nine years until he was fired last summer, and decided to give him a shot at being a starter.

He lost his first two tries this season, but was untouchable against the Phils Thursday night.

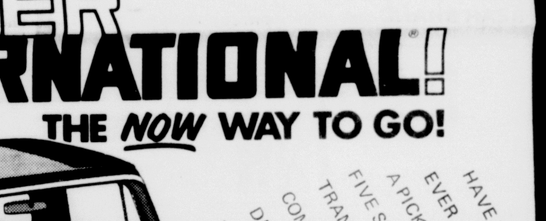
Stoneman, who said he threw a fastball and curves with a few change-ups, walked five and struck out eight for the ninegame old Expos, marking the first time an expansion team hurler has pitched a no-hitter in the team's debut year.

The closest Philadelphia came to a hit came in the first when Deron Johnson smashed a liner down third that was foul only by inches, when center fielder Don Bosch made a shoestring catch on Don Money in the second, and when Rusty Staub made a long running catch of a line drive to right field by Tony Taylor in the third.

Stoneman didn't have to face the Phils' top slugger, Richie Allen, who sat out the game with a bruised right shoulder.

Meanwhile, Staub backed Stoneman with a homer, three doubles and three RBIs.

Winner Juan Marichal, 2-0, fanned eight before leaving for a pinch hitter in the eighth.



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TOP HITTERS

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American League

Batting (15 at bats)—Hendricks, Balt., .474; C. May, Chic., .474.

Runs—Murcer, N.Y., 12; Fr. Robinson, Balt., 11.

Runs batted in—Murcer, N.Y., 14; Buford, Balt., 12.

Hits—Blair, Balt., 17; Fr. Robinson, Balt., 17; Murcer, N.Y., 17.

Doubles—Fr. Robinson, Balt., 5; 3 tied at 4.

Triples—11 tied with 1.

Home runs—Fr. Robinson, Balt., 5; Murcer, N.Y., 5.

Stolen bases—Harper, Sea., 6; White, N.Y., 4.

Pitching (2 decisions)—5 tied with 1.000.

Strikeouts—Lolich, Det., 15; McLain, Det., 15; Segui, Sea., 15.

National League

Batting (15 at bats)—H. Aaron, Atl., .486; Russell, L.A., .450.

Runs—4 tied at 9.

Runs batted in—Jones, Mt., 13; Money, Phil., 13.

Hits—H. Aaron, Atl., 17; Laboy, Mtl., 15; C. Jones, N.Y., 15; B. Williams, Chic., 15.

Doubles—H. Aaron, Atl., 8; Staub, Mtl., 6; B. Williams, Chic., 6.

Triples—R. Jackson, Atl., 2; Russell, L.A., 2.

Home runs—McCovey, S.F., 4; 4 tied at 3.

Stolen bases—Brock, St.L., 3; Millan, Atl., 3.

Pitching (2 decisions)—10 tied with 1.000.

Strikeouts—Moose, Pitt., 20; Griffin, Houst., 20.

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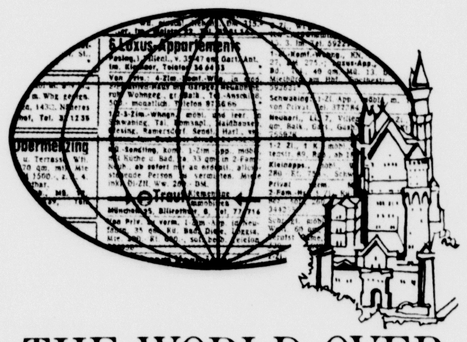

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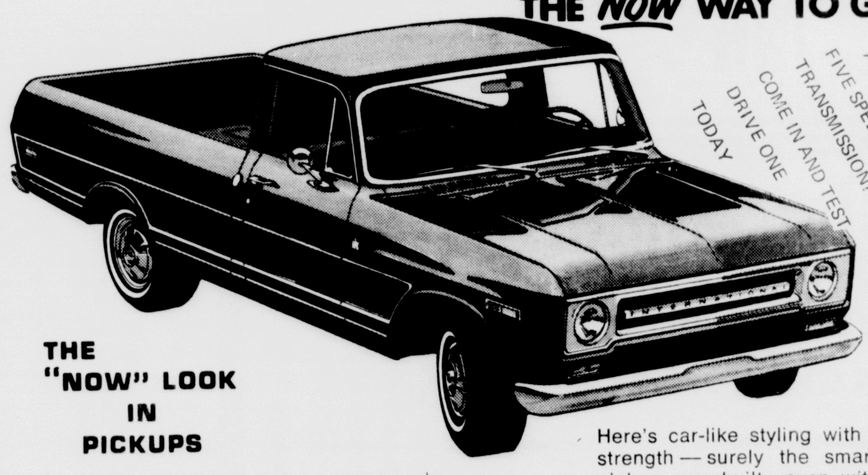

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Circuit Court

BENTON: Judge Craig heard these CIVIL CASES here:

J.I. Case Credit Corp. vs. Jack Blankenship, REPLEVIN. Cases removed from Trial Docket, and reset for trial, May 20th 1969.

Union Electric vs. C.L. Drury, et al, CONDEMNATION. Case removed from Trial Docket, of Sept. 4th, 1969, and reset for trial Sept. 15th, 1969.

Union Electric vs. M.L. Jansen, et al, CONDEMNATION. Same dates as above case.

Paul Eifert, Jr., vs. Emerson Huey, DISOLVE PARTNERSHIP. Case set for further hearings on Apr. 24, 1969.

State vs. Lucille A. Matthews, et al, CONDEMNATION. Upon application of land owners, Circuit Clerk is authorized to pay the sum of $1,545.00, being the amount of the award of the Commissioners. This sum was paid into the Registery of the Court

Flying First

Mrs. Betty Miller's 7,400-mile flight across the Pacific from Santa Monica, Calif., to Brisbane, Australia, marked the first time the Pacific was spanned by a woman flying alone.

James Fitch to Speak at Trinity Baptist Sunday

James E. Fitch, research and program design staff consultant, church administration department, Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, Nashville, will be guest speaker at 10:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Sunday at Trinity Baptist Church.

A native of Texas, Fitch is a bachelor of arts graduate of Baylor University, Waco, and earned his bachelor of divinity degree at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Ft. Worth.

Before joining the staff of the board's church administration department in December 1966 as editor of church planning products and general tracts, Fitch was pastor for three years of Fellowship Baptist Church, Sikeston, Mo. Previously he was pastor of Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Athens, Tex., and earlier was government documents clerk at Texas Christian University, Ft. Worth.

He assumed his present position in December, 1968.

James E. Fitch

General John J. Pershing fought against Mexicans, Spaniards, Apache and Sioux Indians, Moro tribesmen, and Germans while in the U.S. Army.

Authorities Will Hold Powell At Hillsboro Until His Trial

BLOOMFIELD — Robert Lynn Powell was back in Stoddard County for a few hours Wednesday morning.

But this time he was in custody, surrounded by deputies and State Highway Patrol officers, and hand-cuffed.

Powell is a suspect in the armed robbery of the Puxico State Bank Sept. 3, 1968.

Powell made his appearance here to be arraigned for the robbery, before special Judge Rex A. Henson. Trial was set for May 14, and Judge Henson named two attorneys for the defense. Claude Arnold and John William Ringer, Dexter lawyers, will represent Powell at the trial. The court appointed the attorneys for Powell because he is without funds.

Powell is the last remaining suspect in the Puxico robbery, the others already having been sentenced. Powell escaped custody of the Stoddard County Sheriff Ed Edwards Jan. 17 and was free until April 8, when he was re-captured in Clanton, Ala.

He was arrested there for car theft and grand larceny.

Shortly after he was apprehended and Stoddard County officials had sent a warrant to Clanton for Powell's return, officials from Jefferson County, Mo., flew to Clanton and brought Powell to Hillsboro, Mo., to be questioned about a murder, and also to face charges of forgery. That trial will be held May 12. No charges were brought in the murder.

Powell appeared calm after talking with his new lawyers. He was dressed in a light green pullover shirt and dark green pants, and chewed a stick of gum constantly. The short sleeve shirt revealed a large tattoo on his left arm.

He was handcuffed after talking with his lawyers, and raised both arms calmly when re-handcuffed. There was little chance of escape this time, with three deputies from Jefferson County, Sheriff Edwards and his deputies, and two Highway Patrolmen, watching him every minute.

The trial will be held in the Circuit Court room here. Powell filed a motion to disqualify Circuit Judge William H. B Billings, but did not get a chance of venue.

Four other charges, related to his daytime escape in January, are against Powell in Magistrate Court. They are hit and run, felonious assult, breaking custody and auto theft. No action has been taken on those charges yet.

The money from the $18,000 Puxico bank robbery has never been recovered.

Powell as escorted back to Hillsboro and the Jefferson County jail WEdnesday about 1:30 p.m., after about five or six hours here. He won't be back until the trial.

Bluff Postal Employe Asks $160,000 in Suit

Special To The Missourian

POPLAR BLUFF — A Poplar Bluff postal employe, Howard Clayton, has filed a slander suit in Circuit Court here, asking $160,000 in damages from Louis C. Fuller, owner of Fuller's Jewelry Store.

Clayton delivered a small package of registered parcel post to the jewelry store Nov. 8, 1968, receiving Mr. Fuller's signature, on a receipt, it was reported. On Nov. 11, Mr. Fuller reported to police that the package contained between $5,000 and $6,000 worth of diamonds, and was missing, he said.

The slander suit which was filed Monday, alleges that Mr. Fuller, "maliciously spoke of and concerning the plaintiff (Clayton) certain false, defamatory and slanderous words, to wit: Howard Clayton sole my diamonds."

Clayton's lawsuit is asking $50,000 damages for alleged injuries to his name and fame; $10,000 for past and future medical treatment because the plaintiff "lost his natural sleep, has become nervous, perplexed and is unable to operate efficiently in his job." $50,000 actual damages and $50,000 punitive damages.

Fuller told police the package was delivered along with a quantity of other mail. He said he had signed the receipt but did not check the delivery as he receives many packages in his business and is often too busy to check immediately upon delivery. He said the diamonds were unmounted Belgian stones, sent from Chicago.

Bell City News

BELL CITY — Mr. and Mrs. Herman Liggett were guests of honor at their home Sunday, April 6, celebrating their 39th wedding anniversary, dinner was served at the noon hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Liggett were married at Bloomfield, with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Redman as their attendants.

Those present for the occasion were Mr. nd Mrs. Tom Abernathy and two children, Tulsa, Okla., Mrs. Linda Bain and children, Alton, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Fisher, Sikeston, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rampley and Mrs. Patsy Wright and daughters, Bell City, and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Liggett, St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward McKee entertained to Easter Sunday Dinner their children who were Mr. and Mrs. Kermit McKee and daughters, Beaumont, Tex., Mr. and Mrs. William McKee, Pontiac, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McKee, Dexter, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Malone and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dixon, Dexter; Mr. and Mrs. Volley Sutton and Mrs. Sutton's brother and family, Eminence.

A. M.S. 3 and Mrs. Michael Cossou are spending his leave with his parents.

Mr. nd Mrs. Charles Cossou, also her parents in Advance. Navyman Cossou recently returned from an eight month cruise of the Mediterranean Sea. He will return to a Base at Norfolk Va., at the end of his leave.

Mrs. Virginia Goza, St. Louis, was the week-end guests of Mrs. Iva Richmond and others here, Mrs. Goaz is a former resident of Bell City.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Bollinger and son, Lee of Clawson, Mich., Mrs. Wm. T. Cook of Detroit Mich., left Tuesday after arriving Friday for a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Redman, and to attend the banquet an meeting of the allumni of the Bell City High School, held Saturday evening at the Colonial Inn in Cape Girardeau. On Sunday they were dinner guests of Mr. nd Mrs. Maurice Stauffer of Sikeston, other guests of the Stauffer's were W. L. Bollinger, Bell City, Mr. and Mrs. Milford Redman and daughters, Advance, Roger Tolliver, Tennessee, Mr. and Mrs. Redman and Sarajean.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wingfield and Miss lnda had as Easter Snday dinner guests, their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wingfield and family of Hazelwood, Pvt. Devlin Gaither of Fort Leonard Wood; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Patterson nd family, Bell City; also Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Young of Scott City.

Dexter Begins Tornado Siren System

DEXTER — This city and surrounding areas are now in the "tornado season."

These coming months are the most dangerous for possible tornadoes, and the City of Dexter now has a siren warning system to warn townspeople of an approaching tornado.

The siren will be tested the first Thursday of each month, at 7 p.m.

The system for warning is as follows:

When the area first enters a Tornado Watch (see following article for explanation of Tornado Watch) the Missouri Highway Patrol nd civilian auxilliary units begain a tornado watch ... scanning the skies for the deadly winds.

As soon as one is spotted, and its position pinpointed, it is broadcast on the Patrol radio net.

The Dexter radio dispatcher picks up this information from the radio, and then blows a steady - sounding siren. The siren can be distinguished from the fire siren by its steady, unwaving tone.

Citizens then can begin taking precautions. If in an open field, run at right angles to the approaching tornado; if there is no time for this, lie in a ditch or ravine immediately.

If in your hom, without a tournado shelter, seek inside shelter, preferably in a strongly reinforced building. Stay away from windows. The corner of the basement toward the approaching tornado is usually the safest place, especially in rame houses.

Heavy furniture can offer protection in a home without basement.

Remember, though, the siren you hear the first Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. is the test siren. Any other time, take immediate steps to protect yourself and your amily.

WHAT IS A TORNADO WATCH?

Tornado Watch ... Tornado Warning ... Severe Weather Warning.

What do they all mean?

These weather forecasting terms will be heard more and more in he coming weeks and months in this area of Missouri. The Spring 'tornado season" is upon us once again.

Many of the weather terms, such as Tornado Watch, will be used improperly, and some are not even understood by the reading and listening public.

A tornado watch is an alert to the public via all available communications media, including radio and television, that tornado activity in he area may occur during the next several hours.

This watch is issued by the Weather Bureau, a major element of the Environmental Science Services Administration, and covers areas averaging about 100 by 300 miles in zones where tornado activity appears imminent. In addition to alerting the public, the tornado watch advises the people to be ready to take precautionary action in case tornado warnings are issued. Once a tornado has actually formed and its existence becomes known to the Weather Bureau, a public tornado warning is issued.

A tornado watch is used to alert the public to the possibility that tornadoes may develop over a certain area. A tornado warning means that a tornado has actually been sighted in the area or its presence has been detected by radar.

The warning will indicate where the tornado was discovered, the area through which it is expected to move, nd the time periods during which the tornado will move through the area warned. Following issuance of a tornado warning, persons in he indicated path of the tornado should immediately take safety precautions.

Strawberry Festival Plans Start as Blooming Begins

DEXTER — The strawberries are blooming and the wheels are beginning to turn for the third annual strawberry festival tentatively scheduled to lbe held here May 19-24.

Teh blooms noted this week are "somewhat late" according to Reuben Howell, one of the largest strawberry growers in his area, and in turn, Howell said, "I am not expecting ripe berries until around May 20."

"Of course," he added "the weather plays a big part in this early crop and hat date could vary."

Howell said that full bloom on his crop would probably be in about a week, and after that, four to five weeks until ripe strawberries.

Joe Weber, chairman of the strawberry Festival for the Dexter Chamber of Commerce said this week that several clubs have been contacted on various events for the week and that within a few days a schedule of events would be formulated.

During the event last year, 'Miss Dexter" was selected in the annual beauty revue; a shortcake day was staged by a local club, there were exhibits of products made from strawberries and a strawberry picking contest was staged between local mens service clubs.

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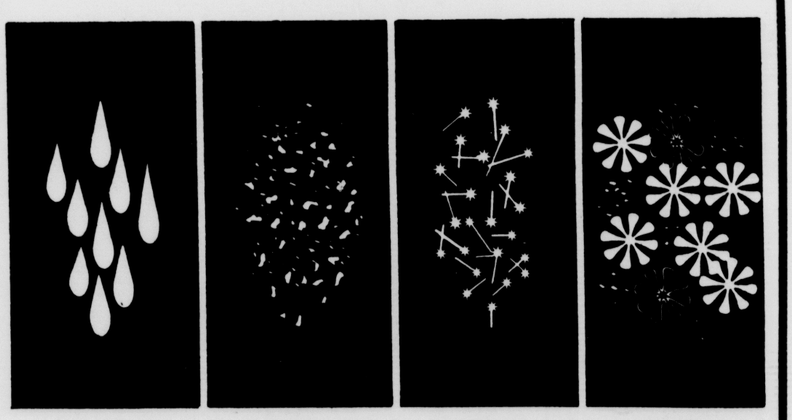

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The Daily Standard, Sikeston, Mo.
Friday, April 18, 1969

Littleton, Hazel Are Election Winners

Don Littleton was selected student body president for the school year 1969-70 in student body elections yesterday.

Dan Hazel was chosen as student body vice-president in the election.

Four candidates for the office of president and five for the office of vice-president presented campaign skits and speeches before the student body yesterday in the field house.

Each candidate was allowed 10 minutes to inform and entertain the students with his qualifications and sense of humor.

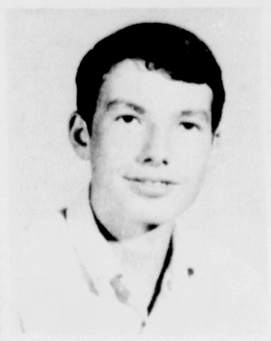
Skits included poems, broadcasts, laugh-in type programs, and movie parodies.

Campaigning began Monday with posters, slogans, and badges. Candidates were limited to three posters and one banner in "A" building, one banner in the quadrangle, and two posters in all other buildings. Candidatees could place extra posters in individual rooms with teachers' consents.

Each candidate was required to submit a petition signed by 100 students. All candidates had to attend at least three student council meetings previous to the election and were required to pass the student council constitution test.

Next year Don will receive the position that Dave Stallings has held this year. He will be the official representative at all school events and will conduct the regular student council meetings.

Dan will also be a member of the council and will take the president's place any time he is unable to attend.



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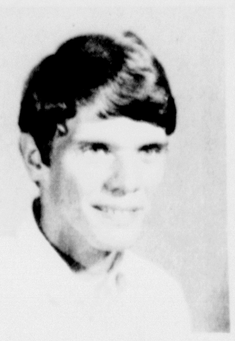

DAN HAZEL

Freshman Prayer

Now I lay me down to rest,
I pray the Lord I pass this test.
If I should die before I wake,
That's one less test I have to take.

---By Mike Byrd

Most footprints in the sand of time were made by people on their toes.

---D.O. Flynn

Some students drink deeply at the fountain of knowledge. Others only gargle.

Sturm Und Drang Play Tonight

Sturm and Drang will present the three-act comedy See How They Run tonight and tomorrow evening in the middle school gym at 8 o'clock.

Peggy McMullin portrays Penelope Toop, an American actress who has married an English vicar.

Robert Matthews plays the part of her husband, the slightly indecisive vicar of Merton-cum-Middlewick.

Plot develops when Corporal Clive Winton, portrayed by Bill Sparks, appears on the scene. His reunion with Penelope is observed by Miss Skillion, portrayed by Leslie Johnson, the town busybody who takes dim view of the proceedings.

Bishop of Lax, played by Lynn Shy, and the Reverend Arthur Humphrey, portrayed by Mike Hanks, add to the confusion by arriving ahead of schedule.

Ida, played by Chris Miller, is Penelope's cockney maid whose impressions of the vicar and American soldiers change drastically.

Russian prisoner's escape brings on the scene Sergeant Towers, played by Lee Crites. Dan Maloney's appearance as the Russian involves several cases of mistaken and multiple identities.

Several scuffles, numerous faints, and a drunken gossip add to the excitement, making this one of the most humorous comedies presented by the drama club.

Mrs. Linda Benner is director of the production and sponsor of Sturm und Drang. Dave Stallings is student director.

Aiding with set construction are Jim Warf and John Hough.

Costume mistress is Debbie Miller.

Props and furnishings were secured by Jan Holloway, Della Hammock, and Belinda Morphis.

Lighting is under the direction of Laura Doggett. Donna Wheeler is responsible for sound effects.

Cast and stage crews invite student body to attend either or both performances. Admission for high schoolool students is free. All other students must pay 50 cents and adult fees are $1.

LESLIE JOHNSON, portraying Miss Skillion, complains to the vicar about the church decorations.

ROBERT MATTHEWS, portraying Lionel Toop, the vicar, listens patiently to his parishoner's complaints.

Greene Chosen To Lead Peppers

Junior Carolyn Greene was named to succeed Barbara Nall as the 1969-70 cayenne at the 40th annual Red Peper banquet Saturday evening.

Other officers elected are Ellen Fisher, vice-cayenne; Julie Crader, secretary; Karla Guttenfelder, treasurer, and Charline Freeman, demerit chairman.

New cheerleaders selected for next year are Sherry Baker, Jackie Baugus, Monica Baugher, Judy Taylor, and Jane Campbell.

Junior cheerleaders re-elected were Linda Powell, Susan Dawson, and Barb Faulkner.

Barb was also elected to succeed Beth Montgomery as head cheerleader.

Officers were in charge of the banquet. Theme was "Forget-Me-Not," and a large maypole adorned with paper flowers dominated the decorations. Small maypoles decorated each of the tables.

Seniors Gary Long and Bruce Farris discussed the Sikeston high school athletic department and the role the Red Peppers play.

Juniors presented their song to the seniors, and words for the song were written by Christy Crews and Debbie Collins.

After the guest speakers, officers and cheerleaders were named. Banquet was closed with the singing of The Red and the Black by all the Peppers.

Following the banquet, the annual spring dance was held in the middle school auditorium.

"Evening in Paris" was the theme, and a huge fountain was the highlight of the decorations. Tables were arranged as to appear as sidewalk cafes.

Seniors Mary Anne Sappenfield and Sheri Sprout were in charge of decorations for the dance.

The Love Tower, a group from Carbondale, provided the music for the dance.

Traditional grand march was held at 10 o'clock, and both old and new officers and cheerleaders were presented as well as the seniors and their escorts. The Rev. Joseph Wagner announced the seniors and their escorts.

Retiring officers are Barbara Nall, Tishy Wagner, Nancy Turner, Denise Hipes, and Martha Bucher. Senior cheerleaders are Tonja Thompson, Connie Sullivan, Cheryl Perry, Phyllis Ford, and Beth Montgomery, head cheerleader.

SENIOR BRUCE FARRIS addresses some 250 Red Peppers at the annual banquet Saturday night.

GARY LONG SPEAKS on the role the Red Peppers play in the Sikeston high school athletic department.

SOPHOMORE JUDY TAYLOR receives her cheerleading office from Beth Montgomery.

BARBARA NALL HAPPILY names Carolyn Greene as the 1969-70 Red Pepper cayenne

RED PEPPERS AND GUESTS stand as they sing "The Red and the Black" at the 40th Annual Red Pepper Banquet.

SEMO Students Begin Teaching Various Classes

Five seniors of Southeast Missouri State College began their student teaching in Sikeston high school recently.

Miss Libby Ragains, directed by Mrs. Tony Statler, is an instructor in the English and journalism department. She is a graduate of Sikeston high school and will receive her B.S. degree in secondary education in June.

Miss Ragains will be married to Jim Caskey, a Sikeston high school graduate, and will teach in the Schultz junior high school in Cape Girardeau next fall.

Doyle Underwood is an instructor in the history department, directed by Carl Wright. He is a graduate of Sikeston high school, and he will receive his B.S. degree in June. His plans for the future are indenfinite.

Paul Parmenter is an instructor in the history department, directed by Mrs. Catherine Matthews. He is a resident of Sikeston and also a graduate of the high school and will receive his B.S. degree in June. He has plans to enter the Marine Officer Candidate school following his graduation.

Miss Marilyn Essner, supervised by Donald McClintock, is an instructor of English and social science. She lives in Cape Girardeau, and she has plans to teach summer school on the campus in the college. Mrs. Nedra Little is teaching in the social studies department, supervised by Gene Dawson and Bob Depro. Mrs. Little will receive a B.S. degree in secondary education. She resides with her husband, Keith, two daughters, and one son in Benton.

Miss Carolyn Keesee, instructor in the business education, is directed by Mrs. Chuck Grant. She teaches secretarial training II and record keeping. Her home is in Scott City, and she will teach in Chaffee junior high school next fall.

Student teaching provides benefits to the students, teachers, and the teaching profession. This program provides opportunities that go beyond verbalized acceptance of educational theory to a better understanding of teaching situations.

Supervising teachers gain valuable experience and learn new techniques of teaching that are being applied. Students receive a more extensive idea of the subject in which a student teacher is programmed.

Student teaching widely enlarges the chances of having a better educational system in the future.

COLLEGE STUDENTS who teach classes daily are: sitting (left to right) Miss Carolyn Keesee, Mrs. Nedra Little, Miss Marilyn Essner, and Miss Libby Ragains. Standing (left to right) Paul Parmenter and Doyle Underwood.

Seven Student Authors Receive State Recognition

Seven Sikeston high school students are contributors for the 1968 Missouri's Youth Writes, published by the Missouri Association of Teachers of English.

Students with their writings published are Linda Bird, Jim Henzi, Tricia Huff, Tony Poole, Kathy Tenkhoff, and Ted Watkins. Jim Starnes is also the recipient of an honorable mention with a poem.

This book comprises representative written work of students in the high schools of Missouri, and it is compiled and edited by George D. Gleason of the Southwest Missouri State College with the help of his colleagues.

Lind's poem is entitled "I Am Alone"; Jim Henzi's poem is "Progress"; Tricia's article is entitled "A Tribute to the Family"; Tony's poem is "Hood."

Kathy's poem is named "A Tear"; Ted's article is entitled "A Letter to a Brother."

Jim Starnes' poem is entitled "Thank You God for Letting Me Be."

Written work is submitted to the publisher in March, and the published book is received the following spring.

MISSOURI'S YOUTH WRITES authors are (seated, from left) Linda Bird, Kathy Tenkhoff, (standing, from left), Jim Henzi, and Ted Watkins

Spring Pools

These pools that, though
inforests, still reflect
The total skies almost
without defect,
And like the flowers beside
them chill and shiver,
Will like the flowers beside
them soon be gone,
And yet not out by any
brook or river,
But up by roots to bring dark
foliage on.
The trees that have it in their
pent-up buds
To darken nature and be
summer woods--
Let them think twice before
they use their powers
To blot out and drink up and
sweep away
Those flowery waters and
these watery flowers
From snow that melted
only yesterday.

- by Robert Frost

New Fads Hit Sikeston High Campus

Several new fashions and fads for both girls and boys have hit the SHS campus this spring.

For the boys long hair is still big with this season's addition of sideburns.

In clothes for the men, plaid pants have proved popular along with white jeans.

New fad in boys clothing has come to Sikeston; old army jackets. These are often decorated with slogans, signatures, and original sketches.

In footwear, Sikeston boys have found cowboy boots to be both practical and stylish. A more popular form of shoes for school is the high-topped buckle shoes.

Most prominent on the fashion scene for girls is very long hair and very short skirts. With the coming of warm weather, girls are enjoying the comfortable and versatile pantdresses and pantskirts.

On top for girls are the very popular long-pointed collars with printed scarves.

Girls and boys share many fashion trends this year.

Long-hair is still very popular for both sexes. Brightly colored scarves and "love beads" are the going thing for boys, but girls seem to go for them, too.

Girls have found the scarves to be very versatile. They can brighten any white blouse when worn around the neck and clasped together with an ornate scarf ring.

They can also be useful and stylish when tied around the familiar "George Washington" hair-do.

Girls are finding the traditional boys' blue-jeans to be very comfortable and practical.

In footwear, boys' and girls' fashions are very similar. Both sexes enjoy the comfort and good looks of loafers.

Warm weather always brings on a storm of sandal-wearers. Last but not least are the very popular saddle-oxfords, better known at SHS as "rah-rahs."

Up-And-Coming

April 18--Conference Track Charleston
18 -- 19 -- Drama Club Play
20 -- Concert Choir Spring Concert
21 -- Baseball Chaffee H
Golf Cape Central T
Tennis Chaffee
22 -- Band Trip (7:30)
23 -- Tennis Cape T
24 -- Tennis Chaffee H
Track Poplar Bluff
District Speech Meet at Cape
Central Methodist Concert Band Assembly

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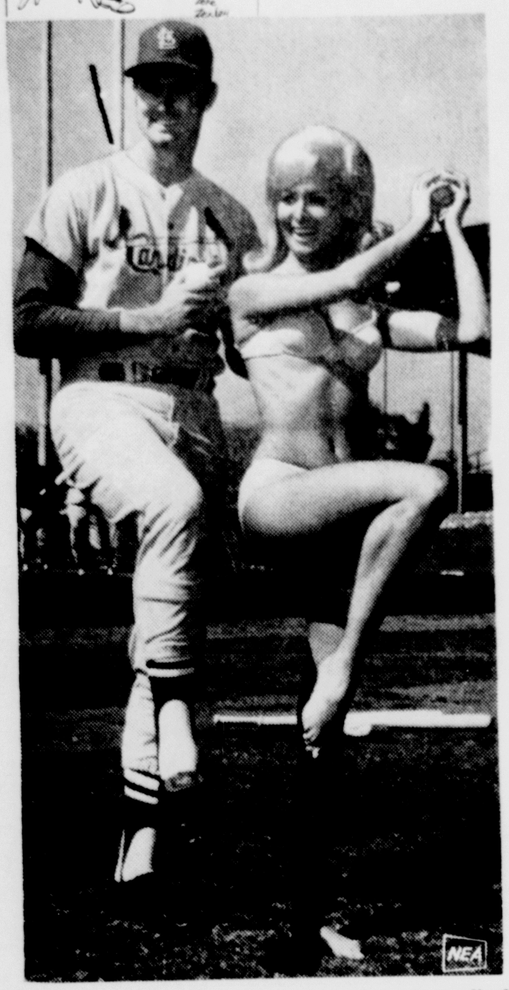
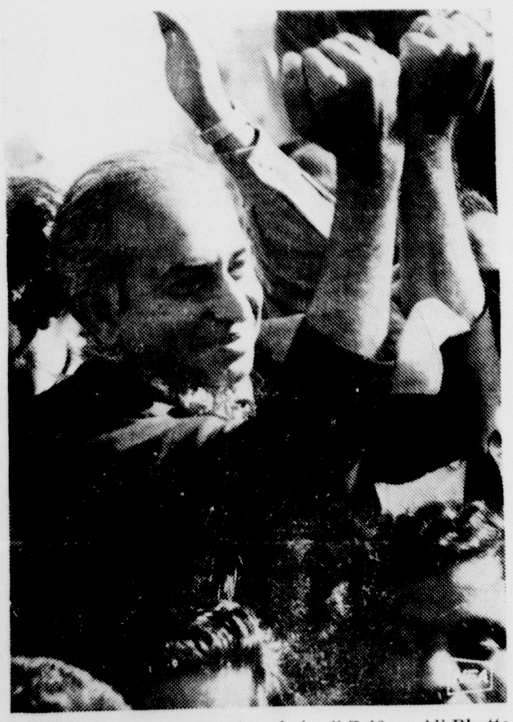


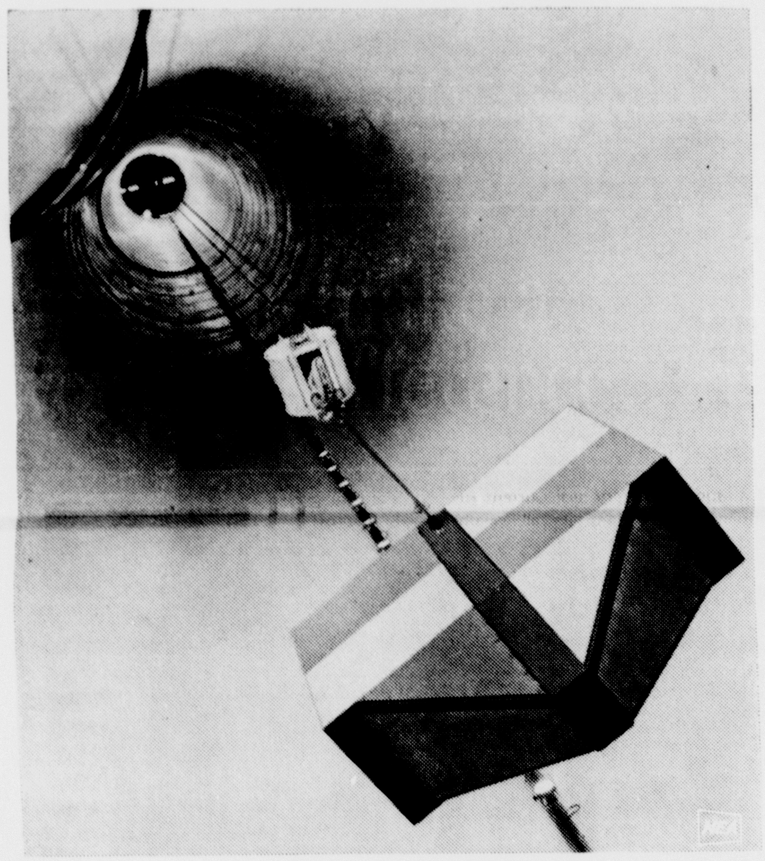
SHAPING UP at St. Petersburg, Fla., St. Louis Cardinal pitcher Steve Carlton gives Sunken Gardens model Lana Trager a few pointers on the importance of good form.

UNDER WRAPS for the winter. These statues are plaster-of-Paris copies on display in an open-air sculpture museum in Hungary. In order to protect them from the elements, they were covered with plastic sheeting.



SYMBOLICALLY "breaking chains," Zulfiqar Ali Bhutto appears at a rally in Karachi on release after three months of house arrest. A former foreign minister, he has been a leading spokesman for those opposed to the government of Pakistan's President Ayub Khan. Khan recently announced he will not seek re-election.

HANDS OF TIME are installed on a new electronic navigation clock which uses three tuning fork movements and reportedly maintains a "deviation rate" of less than a second a day. The Bulova timepiece is a reminder that Daylight Saving Time starts at 2 a.m., Sunday, April 27, and clocks should be set ahead an hour.



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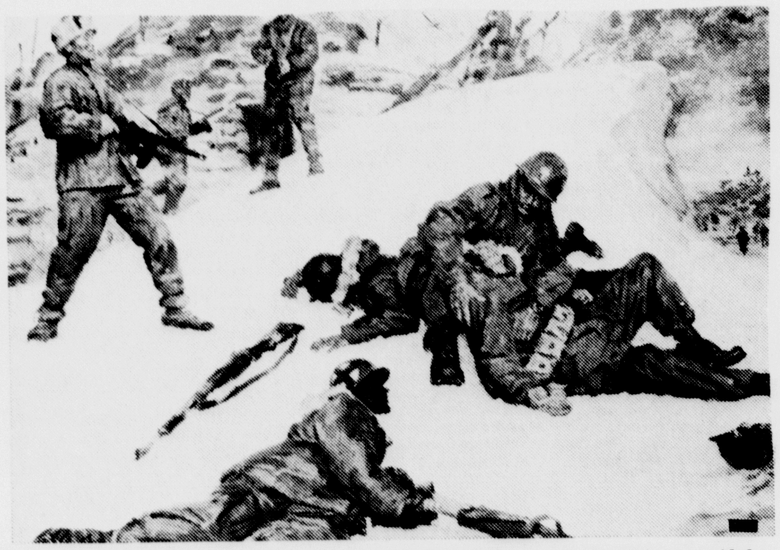

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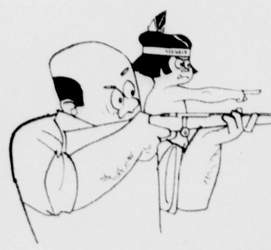

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BLANTON, BLANTON & RICE, By: Attorney Bernard C. Rice, P. O. Box 805, Sikeston, Mo. 63801. Telephone 471-1000.

Virginia Maxine Shell, Executrix, 867 Stanford Drive, Sikeston, Mo. 63801. Telephoen 471-4286.

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NOTICE OF LETTERS TESTAMENTARY GRANTED
(Sec. 473.033, RSMo.)

STATE OF MISSOURI,)
)ss.
COUNTY OF Scott)

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF Scott COUNTY, MISSOURI
at Benton, Missouri

In the estate of)
Mary Frances Patmor)
deceased.)
Estate No. 3536

To all persons interested in the estate of Mary Frances Patmore, decedent:

On the 9th day of April, 1969, the last Will of Mary Frances Patmore was admitted to probate and J. T. Patmor was appointed the executor of the estate of Mary Frances Patmor decedent, by the probate court of Scott, County, Missouri, on the 9th day of April, 1969. The business address of the executor is 1216 Sikes, Sikeston, Missouri, whose telephone number is 471-0444 and his attorney is David E. Blanton of Blanton, Blanton and Rice whose business address is 201 S. New Madrid, Sikeston, Missouri, and whose telephone number is 471-1000.

All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within nine months from the date of this notice or be forever barred.

All persons interested are notified that such court, at the times and as provided by law, will determine the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extend and character of their interests therein.

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Almaretta Huber
Clerk

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STATE OF MISSOURI,)
)ss.
COUNTY OF Scott)

IN THE PROBABE COURT OF Scott COUNTY, MISSOURI
In the estate of)
Glen L. Joyner,)
Deceased.)
Estate No. 3531

To all persons interested in the estate of Glen L. Joyner, decedent: On the 2nd day of April, 1969. Phyllis G. Joyner was appointed the administratrix of the estate of Glen L. Joyner decedent, by the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri. The business address of the administratrix is 100 Lescher DRive, Sikeston, Missouri, whose telephone number is 471-1685 and her attorney is Robert A. Dempster, whose business address is 215 North Stoddard Street, Sikeston, Missouri, and whose telephone number is 471-3210.

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Almaretta Huber
Clerk
Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF FILING OF FINAL SETTLEMENT AND PETITITON FOR DISTRIBUTION
(Sec. 473.587, RSMo.)

STATE OF MISSOURI)
ss)
COUNTY OF SCOTT)

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF SCOTT COUNTY, MISSOURI at Benton, Missouri

In the estate of)
Walden Lynn McClellan)
deceased.)
Estate No. 3259

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Walden Lynn McClellan, deceased.

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5	:30 THE REGIONAL NEWS :45 THE SCOREBOARD- :50 WATCHING THE WEATHER	:30 Huntley-Brinkley	:00 Cartoons :30 Evening News
6	:00 CBS EVENING NEWS :30 WILD, WILD WEST	:30 High Chaparral	6:00 Cactus Pete 6:25 Weather (C) 6:30 Tom Jones Show
7	:30 GOMER PYLE USMC-	:30 Name of the Game	:30 Generation Gap
8	:30 FRIDAY NIGHT MOVIES- (ESCAPE FROM FORT BRAVO-WILLIAM HOLDEN & JOHN FORSYTH)		:00 Lets Make A Deal :30 Will Sonnett (C)
9		:00 The Saint	:30 Judd
10	:00 CHANNEL 12 REPORTS- :15 THE LATE WEATHER- :25 THE SPORTS FINAL- :30 CHANNEL 12 COLOR THEATRE (TREASURE OF PANCHO VILLA- STARRING CALHOUN & SHELLEY WINTERS)	:00 News Picture :30 Tonight Show	:00 Weather & News :30 Joey Bishop (C)
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12	:25 LATE NEWS HIGHLIGHTS		:00 Late Movie- Princess of the Nile 1:00 News & Sign Off
SATURDAY PROGRAMS			
6	:00 SUNRISE SEMESTER :30 GOSPEL ROUNDUP :45 SAT. MORNING NEWS & WEATHER		
7	:00 GO GO GOPHERS-COLOR :30 BUGS BUNNY-ROADRUNNER HOUR	:00 RFD-TV :30 Atop the Fence Post :55 News - c	
8	:30 WACKY RACES-	:00 Super 6 :30 Top Cat	:00 Casper Cartoon :30 Adv. of Gulliver
9	:00 ARCHIE SHOW- :30 BATMAN-SUPERMAN HOUR-	:00 Flintstones - :30 Banana Split Adventure Hour - c	:00 Spiderman (C) :30 Fantastic Voyage
10	:30 HERCULOIDS-	:30 Underdog	:00 Journey To The Center of Earth :30 Fantastic Four
11	:00 SHAZZAN- :30 JONNY QUEST-	:00 Storybook Squares :30 Untamed World -	:00 George of Jungle :30 American Bandstand
12	:00 MOBY DICK-MIGHTY MIGHTOR :30 LONE RANGER-	:00 File 6	:30 Happening '69
1	:00 MARSHAL DILLON :30 SATURDAY MATINEE	:00 Major League Baseball	:00 Saturday Matinee
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3	:00 CBS GOLF CLASSIC		:00 Golf
4	:30 GLORY ROAD	:00 File 6	:00 World of Sports
5	:00 FLINTSTONES- :30 THE REGIONAL NEWS :45 THE SCOREBOARD- :50 WATCHING THE WEATHER-	:00 Wilburn Bros. :30 Huntley-Brinkley	:30 Championship Wrestling (C)
6	:00 CBS SAT. EVENING NEWS :30 JACKIE GLEASON SHOW-	:00 Porter Wagoner :30 Adam 12 - c	:30 Datine Game
7	:30 MY THREE SONS-	:00 Get Smart -c :30 Ghost & Mrs. Muir	:00 Newlywed Game :30 Lawrence Welk
8	:00 HOGAN'S HEROES- :30 PETTICOAT JUNCTION-	:00 Sat. Night Movie "The Rare Breed" James Stewart	:30 Hollywood Palace
9	:00 MANNIX-		:30 Bill Anderson
10	:00 THE SATURDAY NIGHT :15 THE LATE WEATHER- :25 THE SPORTS FINAL- :30 SHOW OF THE WEEK- (WESTERN UNION-RANDOLPH SCOTT & ROBERT YOUNG)	:00 News, Weather, Sports :30 Weekend at the Movies "Mister Roberts" Henry Fonda - James Cagney	:00 Weekend News :15 Saturday Nite Movie Lydia Bailey
11			
12	:20 INVITATION FOR TOMORROW		:00 Sign Off
SUNDAY PROGRAMS			
6	:00 THE CHRISTOPHERS-COLOR :30 THE BIG PICTURE-COLOR		
7	:00 LESTER FAMILY SING. :30 HERALD OF TRUTH	:00 Faith for Today - :30 Gospel Singing Jubilee	:30 Cartoons
8	:00 TOM & JERRY-COLOR :30 AQUAMAN-COLOR CBS	:30 Paducah Devotion -	:00 Oral Roberts :30 Beatles (C)
9	:00 LAMP UNTO MY FEET- :30 LOOK UP & LIVE-CBS	:15 Hamilton Bros :30 Herald of Truth -	:00 Linus-Lionhearted :30 King Kong
10	:00 CAMERA THREE- :30 THE ANSWER-	:00 This Is the Life - :30 The Power - c	:00 Bullwinkle (C) :30 Discovery (C)
11	:00 THIS IS THE LIFE-COLOR :30 FACE THE NATION-COLOR	:00 Popeye :30 File 6	:00 The Story :30 Univ of Mich
12	:00 FILM :30 FLINTSTONES-	:00 Meet the Press :30 Guidelines - c	:00 Directions :30 Issues & Answers :55 NBA Basketball Playoff
1	:00 NHL STANLEY CUP-	:00 Weekend at the Movies "Young Man with a Horn"	
2		:30 Great Music -	
3		:00 Great Music - c :30 Experiment in TV	:00 Golf
4	:00 JEAN-CLAUDE KILLY :30 AMATEUR HOUR-COLOR	:30 Frank McGee Report	:30 This Is the Life
5	:00 TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY :30 SUN. AFTERNOON NEWS-	:00 G.E. College Bowl :30 Wild Kingdom - c	:00 Lawman :30 Stan Hitchcock
6	:00 LASSIE- :30 GENTLE BEN-	:00 Huck Finn - c :30 Walt Disney's World of Color	:00 Land of Giants
7	:00 ED SULLIVAN SHOW-	:30 The Mothers-in-law	:00 FBI
8	:00 SMOTHERS BROTHERS-	:00 Bonanza	:00 Sunday Night Movie Girls, Girls, Girls
9	:00 MISSION IMPOSSIBLE-	:00 Tony Awards	
10	:00 CBS SUN. NIGHT NEWS- :15 SUN. NIGHT NEWS & WEATHER :30 CHANNEL 12 THEATRE IN COLOR (DAUGHTER OF THE SUN GOD- WILLIAM HOLDEN & LISA MONTELL)	:00 News, Weather, Sports Weekend at the Movies "One Desire" Rock Hudson-Anne Baxter	:00 Weekend News (C) :15 Sunday Nite Late Movie The Way of Youth
11			
12			:00 Sign Off

Marriage Licenses

BENTON: These licenses' have been recorded with John Bollinger:

Dennie LeRoy Briggs, 22, Sikeston and Karen Gail Vent, 16, Parma, were married at Morehouse by Rev. Nathanel Lewis.

Melvin Davis, Jr., 20, and Earnestine Nicholson, 22, both of Sikeston, were married there by Rev. J.W. Givin.

John Richard Hudson, 27, Benton, and Rosemary Wilson, 18, Annistoⁿ, were married at Morley, by Rev. Marvin E. Graham.

Dennis Warren Pratt, 22, and Brenda Jane Nelson, 18, both of Sikeston, were married there by, Rev. Robert Jones.

Settings- Circ. Court

BENTON: These cases, along with other business, will be heard here during the comingweek:

Friday, April 18 1969: Gobel Trail, Jr. vs. Hamer Green, NOTE; Jane Baker vs. Alvin Baker, et al, PARTITION; Clifford La Planta vs. H.L. Green, ACCOUNT; Liston Mitchell, Jr. vs. W.W. Campbell Jr., QUIET TITLE; Cervantes Eq. co. vs. Harold Hahn, ACCOUNT.

Thursday, April 24, 1969: Wm. Brown vs. Martha Kurtz, PERSONAL INJURIES; Sikeston Gin Co. vs. Clyde Lynn, ACCOUNT.

Probate Court

BENTON: These cases we heard here recently:

Estate of Mary Frances Patmor, deceased, J.T. Patmor, EXC. PROBATE OF WILL & APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR. (Chas. Mitchell and R.D. Clayton appointed appraisers.)

Estate of T.L. Denton, deceased, Hodge Decker, Adm. LETTERS OF ADM.

Estate of E.E. Dagit, deceased, T.L. Arnold, Ancillary Adm. CONTINUANCE. (attorney shows he is not in position to make Semi-annual Settlement at this time.)

Estate Harold D. and Candice A. Dockins, minors, C.A. and Martha E. Dockins, Guardians; ANNUAL SETTLEMENT.

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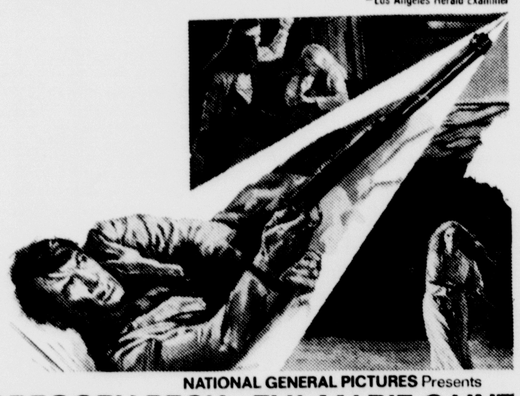

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Commission OKs Relocation of Hayti By-Pass

HAYTI — The Missouri StatyHighway Commission has approved a tentative location for an approximate two-mile section of Highway 84, west of Hayti. The proposed relocation of the Hayti by-pass south and west of the pesent highway is believed to offer the best alignment and would provide the most practical means to facilitate movement of traffic in and through the area.

The proposed routing change begins at U.S. Route 61 just north of the proposed cloverleaf interchange on Interstate Routes 55 and 155 in the extreme southern part of Hayti. It extends in a northwesterly and westerly direction on the new location south and west of present Route 84.

The new routing will cross the St. Louis and San francisco Railroad and a proposed service road for local traffic on one new bridge. The new line would join present Route 84 about a half-mile west of the west city limits of Hayti.

Warrants Approved

BENTON: The County Court approved these bills:

Osburn-Abston of Mo., Sikeston, parts for County Hwy. Dept. $5.64.

Hunter Garage, Morley, repairs on County Hwy. Dept. dump truck, $41.25.

Fabick Bros. Eq. Co. Sikeston, repairs on County Hwy. Dept. equipment, $46.42.

Benton Radio & T.V. Benton, replacing "copy-rite" motor, Recorder's office, $20.36.

Roof Over Its Nest

The weaverbird, found mainly in Africa, builds a roof over its nest and has been known to fashion a doorway leading to the nest.

Trash Mars Landscape

KENNETT— While many persons are worrying about trash on the newsstands, Dunklin County, residents are vitally concerned over the trashy roads and highways.

A drive down any country road these days reveals a sad picture. beer cans strewn, piles of garbage dumped, and an occasional derelict car pushed into a once-clean stream.

Violators will be prosecuted for dumping trash along the public roads and waterways. Prosecutor Frank Holder stated that according to law no person shall throw trash, glass, or garbage on public roads, and said persons found guilty of the misdemeanor would be fined no less than $25 or more than $500 and committed to jail for not more than one year. Holder said a crackdown was necessary if Dunklin County's public roads were to be kept clean.

Today, Holder filed charges of littering a township road against Johnny Hazel of 1820 Blair St. in Kennett. Hazel is alleged to have dumped trash and garbage on a road near Kennett recently.

Local rivers and ditches have also become the site for impromptu dumps, polluting the waters and killing off fish and wildlife.

One county citizen summed up the problem on "her road" by stating it was impossible to go poking for poke sallet along the fence rows and roadsides, "all you find are beer cans and abandoned Christmas trees."

The feet of the common house cat are quite tender, compared to those of other animals, and cats that have to walk long distances often suffer sore paws.

Terry Teachout

Teachout Wins Runner-Up in Spelling Bee

Terry Teachout, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Teachout of 713 Hickory Drive, won runner-up in the District Spelling Bee here Saturday morning. The Spelling Bee was sponsored by the St. Louis Globe Democrat.

Teachout and the winner, Martha Birk of Jackson, Mo., will both compete in the Semi-Finals in St. Louis later this year. Miss Birk will receive $10 for winning the District Bee while Teachout will receive $5.

Teachout, a seventh grader at Sikeston Middle School, defeated Jennifer Wyble and Jerry Dement for the Middle School Championship.

A champion was selected from each Language Arts class. A Spelling Bee was held last Wednesday to select a champion for each grade. Wyble and Dement were the 8th and 6th grade champions respectively.

This year marks the second time Teachout has represented Sikeston in the District Bee. Last year, however, he did not progress to the Semi-finals.

The District Bee covers 12 counties in this area including 5 from Illinois. Robert Nelson of the Middle School was the judge and organizer for this ear's Bee.

Largest fish ever caught by rod and reel was a 2,664-pound man-eating great white shark caught off Australia in 1959.

If You Were the Judge

Substitute Prisoner Get Convicted of Conspiracy

By Jack Strauss, LL.B.

Jolly Cholly was a great believer in liberty and freedom. Consequently, when he was ordered to report to a federal prison, after having been convicted of a federal crime, he decided to part with some shakels to avoid the shakels. He talked his pal Twitchy into going to jail for him in consideration of which he gave his pal Twitchy $5,000. And, while Twitchy appreciated the generosity of his pal Cholly, he soon found himself with troubles of his own.

The warden, smelling a rat, discovered the switch-er-oo and had Twitchy arrested and charged with setting a convicted criminal at liberty. "I didn't set anybody free," twitched Twitchy nervously in court. "All I did was to take Cholly's place. Cholly was never locked up in the first place."

"But he would have been," answered the state's attorney, "had Twitchy not taken his place. While Twitchy was behind bars, Cholly was having a gay old time."

IF YOU WERE THE JUDGE, would you convict Twitchy of setting his pal cholly at liberty?

This is how the judge ruled: YES! The judge held that by substituting himself for Cholly, Twitchy had conspired to conceal Cholly so as to enable him to avoid serving his sentence! that, therefore, he was guilty of setting a convicted criminal at liberty.

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Looking Back

Earth Tremors in New Madrid, Lightning Bolt Kills Cattle

April 18, 1919

T.A. Abernathy and his family will move to Johnson City, Ill., in the near future, where Mr. Abernathy has a position as manager of a large store. Miss Lucella Abernathy will finish her high school course here before joining her family. She will teach in the public schools in Johnson City next year.

The C.F. Bruton Real Estate and Investment Co., sold the Bill Greer farm of 110 acres, located near Miner Switch least week to Mrs. A.B. Price of St. Louis and Mrs. T.G. Burkhart of Jefferson City.

From reports, the wheat crop is at least two weeks ahead of the regular schedule. It has begun to stalk and farmers look for cutting to begin by the first of June. The wet weather has retarded the breaking of corn ground and that crop will be late again this season.

C.J. Summer, who was in Sikeston about six weeks ago, tuning pianos for the Lair Co. dropped dead in Malden, Mo., one day last week. Mr. Summer was originally from Texas, but had been located in Charleston for some time.

Miss Alma Harris went to St. Louis the latter part of last week to resume her duties as a trained nurse, after spending the winter in Sikeston with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Harris.

40 years ago
April 18, 1929

Blodgett--Miss Lorene Hamby spent the weekend with homefolks at Cape Girardeau.

Miner Switch--Mrs. Mary Dodge of Cairo is visiting her son, Dick Dodge and family.

Matthews--Mrs. G.D. Steele was the dinner guest of Mrs. Grover Keller last Thursday.

Mrs. G.A. Dempster entertained with a birthday dinner in honor ofof Mr. Demptster Thursday night. A few close friends of the family were invited.

30 years ago
April 18, 1939

Malone Theatre, today, "The Lady and the Mob" with Fay Bainter and Ida Lupino.

Friends here will regret to hear of the death of Mrs. Ad Scott, wife of G.W. Scott and former resident of Sikeston, which occurred at her home in Jonesboro, Ark., Tuesday following a stroke of paralysis suffered Sunday.

Gaily dressed in new uniforms, the Sikeston Band will play on the program consisting of the entire Cape Girardeau music contest routine this Monday evening at the high school auditorium, according to Director R.D. Sorrells.

An earth tremor of rather severe intensity shook New Madrid and vicinity Saturday morning, lasting about two minutes.

A bolt of lightning kneeled over 25 whiteface cattle as though they were so many tenpins, killing them instantly at the Frank K. Ashby farm three miles east of Bertrand shortly afternoon Saturday during a thunderstorm.

20 years ago
April 18, 1949

The body of Technician Fourth Grade Clarence Harvey Jackson, Morehouse, who was killed in action in France in October, 1944, will be returned for burial Friday. He was the son of Mrs. Mayme Jackson of Morehouse.

Lt. Col. Harry C. Young, jr., of the U.S. Air Force, former Sikeston residents, has been notified that he has been appointed as a member of a Board of Review for the Air Force.

Mabel Howard, Oran High School junior, has been elected president of the Missouri Chapters of Future Homemakers of America.

C.E. Pirtle, 64, former Sikeston resident, died at the Midstate Baptist Hospital in Nashville, Tenn., Tuesday evening.

Records Filed

BENTON: These legal instruments were filed with John Bollinger, Recorder:

John and Mary Ann Bles, etal, to Raymond H. and Joella E. Arnzen, WARRANTY, lot 3,4,5, Block 2, Aura-Ben Subdiv, Kelso.

J.H. Jr., and Laura Bollinger, to Meridian Investment Corp., WARRANTY, lot 3,4, block 8, Dohogne's 2nd Add. Scott City.

Margaret and Conrad Burgary, etal, to Raymond H. and Joella Arnzen, WARRANTY, lot 3,4,5, block 2, Aura-Ben Subdiv. Kelso

Chalmer A. and Evelyn M. Dockins to Robert M. and Carolyn Z. Munns. WARRANTY, lot 85, Jones Subdiv. Sikeston.

Jim Mac and Ava Emerson, to James and Velma Riles, WARRANTY, lot 10, Emuson Acres, Morley.

Bryan Freeze, to Raymond Elkins, WARRANTY, pt. lot 5, block 4, Village of Diehlstadt.

Bill and Georgia M. Graham, to Daniel M. and Martha Ann Dempster, WARRANTY, W.½ ot 59, Benton.

Phillip and Allene Harris, to Leo B. and Leona J. Lauck, WARRANTY, pt. lot 6, all lot 7, block 2, Loy's Add. Chaffee.

Walter G. and Murna M. Huffman, to Harry G. and Sylvia Dunaway, WARRANTY, all lot 4, pt lot 5, block 2, Dohogne's Add. Scott City.

Kenneth G. and Laveane Keller, to LaVaughn Perry, etal, WARRANTY, lot 5, pt lot 6, block 2, Loy's Add. Chaffee.

The Prayer *from The Upper Room*

Come, see aman, who told me all things that ever I did: can this be the Christ? (John 4:29, ASV)

PRAYER: O God, Thou hast commanded us through Thy Son to be Thy witnesses throughout the world. Give us the courage to make Christ known to others. In the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, whom Thou hast sent to us. Amen.

Cases Filed

BENTON: These cases have been filed with the Circuit Clerk:

Oran State Bank, a corp. vs. Alvin Dotson, et al; Hazel Wise Hetledge, et al; Samuel Sanders, et al; Laura Sanders, TAX BILLS.

Delcinia Thompson vs. M.W. Thompson; F.F. Lett vs. Judy D. Lett; DIVORCES.

Jarvis & Conn Mtr. Co. vs. R.D. Ellington, Jr., PROMISSORY NOTE.

All Temp. Inc., vs. Loyd Williams, ACCOUNT.

State, EX REL, J.T. Crowder, vs. John Dennis, HABEAS CORPUS.

H.D. Mooney, et al, vs. J.A. Bledsoe, et al; Randal Powers, et al, vs. S.B. Ray, et al, PERSONAL INJURIES.

Charter Finance Corp. vs. Ronnie Ayers, et al, PROMISSORYNOTE.

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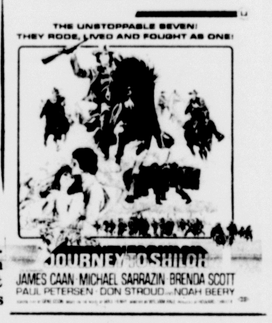

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1 Help	31 Your	61 Him/her	
2 There	32 Shouldn't	62 Adequate	
3 Personal	33 A	63 Now	
4 Concerns	34 Fellow	64 Start	
5 Seem	35 A	65 Your	
6 To	36 Time	66 Day	
7 Mount	37 Error	67 Plans	
8 You	38 Younger	68 A	
9 Get	39 Style	69 Young	
10 May	40 To	70 An	
11 Not	41 Good	71 Associate	
12 Add	42 About	72 Advice	
13 And	43 May	73 Important	
14 Seek	44 Romantic	74 A	
15 Could	45 Makes	75 Person	
16 It's	46 Be	76 With	
17 Good	47 Promise	77 Matter	
18 You	48 Keep	78 Successful	
19 Don't	49 Outline	79 Waiting	
20 More	50 Money	80 A	
21 To	51 Tangle	81 Longer	
22 Be	52 Person	82 Money	
23 Wardrobe	53 Demands	83 Of	
24 A	54 In	84 Chain	
25 A	55 Travel	85 Have	
26 Change	56 Aggravate	86 Little	
27 Accept	57 Will	87 Priority	
28 Knowledge	58 Let	88 Reaction	
29 Small	59 Appreciate	89 Cash	
30 Other	60 Lieu	90 Makers	

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TAURUS APR. 20 – MAY 20 — 12-21-23-26 / 31-39-80-86
GEMINI MAY 21 – JUNE 20 — 14-20-28-42 / 70-73-77
CANCER JUNE 21 – JULY 22 — 2-15-22-33 / 44-51-63
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VIRGO AUG. 23 – SEPT. 22 — 41-50-66-71 / 76-78-82-90
LIBRA SEPT. 23 – OCT. 22 — 3-4-5-6 / 7-13-56
SCORPIO OCT. 23 – NOV. 21 — 30-34-45-53 / 58-61-85-87
SAGITTARIUS NOV. 22 – DEC. 21 — 19-27-35-47 / 54-60-83-89
CAPRICORN DEC. 22 – JAN. 19 — 16-17-36-40 / 49-55-67
AQUARIUS JAN. 20 – FEB. 18 — 25-38-52-57 / 59-65-72
PISCES FEB. 19 – MAR. 20 — 24-29-37-43 / 64-74-84-88

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SIDE GLANCES By Gill Fox

"We flew second-class, but there was nothing but a curtain between us and the beautiful people!"

Today In U.S. History

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Friday, April 18, the 108th day of 1969. There are 257 days left in the year.

Today's hightlight in history:

On this date in 1906, San Francisco was struck by a violent earthquake.

On this date:

In 1664, 300 English colonists in Virginia were killed in an Indian massacre.

In 1775, Paul Revere made his famous midnight ride from Charlestown to Lexington to warn: "The British are coming."

In 1942, carrier bombers led by Lt. Col. James H. Doolittle bombed Tokyo and other cities in the first American effort to bring the Pacific war to the Japanese homeland.

In 1945, American war correspondent Ernie Pyle was killed during action on the Ie Shima in the Ryukyu Islands.

In 1961, thousands of Russians demonstrated before the U.S. Embassy in Moscow to protest the Bay of Pigs invasion in Cuba.

Ten years ago — Leaders in Communist China claimed the country had increased its industrial and farm output by 65 per cent in one year.

Five years ago — A strike by doctors in Belgium ended after 17 days.

One year ago — U.S. Secretary of State Dean Rusk suggested 10 possible sites for peace talks with North Vietnam.

The first major league night baseball game that counted in the standings was played at Cincinnati on May 24, 1935.

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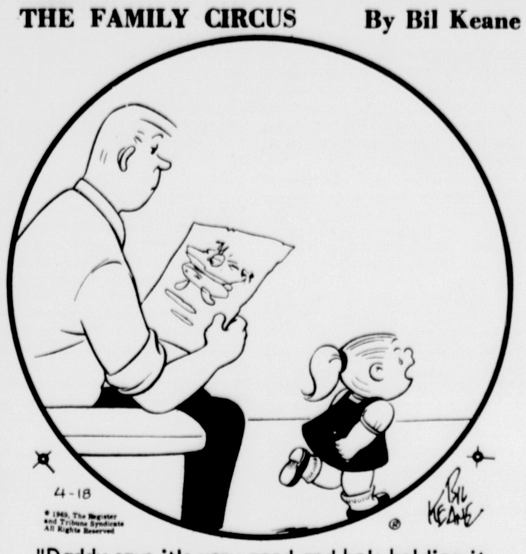


"Daddy says it's very good and he's holding it upside-down!"

TIZZY by Kate Osann

"I bet there'd be a lot less rioting among college students if parents stopped paying allowances and tuition!"

CARNIVAL By Dick Turner

"I don't think Dad ever will grow up and act like an adult. He still thinks he should have the car whenever he wants it!"

Little Things

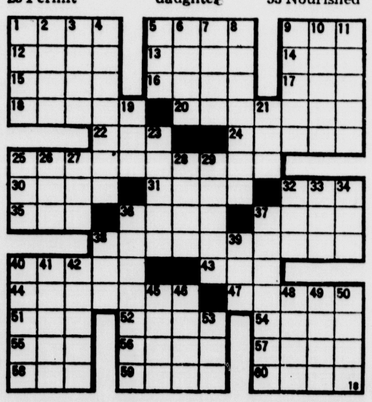
ACROSS

1 Small degree
5 Small particle
9 Small quantity
12 Cut lengthwise
13 Farm structure
14 Card
15 Penitential season
16 Ibsen hero
17 Courtesy title
18 Organic compound
20 Revolves
22 Italian man's title
24 River in France
25 Lack of size
30 Nights before events
31 Musical quality
32 Employ
35 Skin coloration
36 Bristle (bot.)
37 Woody plant
38 Disembodied
40 Place of exertion
43 Epoch
44 Rises up against
47 Small spot
51 Japanese kimono sash
52 Bread form
54 Devise a scheme
55 Encountered
56 Sea eagle
57 Anglo-Saxon slave
58 Winglike part
59 Organ part
60 Proportion

DOWN

1 Small island
2 Spanish cheers
3 Delicate color
4 Declares to be true
5 Poisonous snake
6 Row of seats
7 Oil (comb. form)
8 Notch
9 Sew with long stitches
10 More frigid
11 Succinct
19 Unit of reluctance
21 Beast of burden
23 Desert shrub
25 Permit
26 Yellow bugle plant
27 Numeral
28 —— bene (note well)
29 Related on mother's side
32 Swiss canton
33 Body of water
34 Slippery fish
36 Less great
37 Snarer
38 Cadmus' daughter (myth.)
39 Bitter vetch
40 Scent
41 Oppose authority
42 Spanish girl's name
45 Ripped
46 Rational
48 —— Maxwell
49 Argot
50 Joint of the leg
53 Nourished

Answer to Previous Puzzle



THE RYATTS by Elrod

PEANUTS by Schulz

MARY WORTH by Saunders & Ernst

CAPTAIN EASY by Leslie Turner

STEVE CANYON by Milton Caniff

THE PHANTOM by Falk & Berry

ALLEY OOP by V.T. Hamlin

BEETLE BAILEY by Mort Walker

Local Stocks

	BID	ASK
Anheuser Busch	69	69¾
Ark Mo Power	13	13½
Calvert Explor	9	9½
Clinton Oil	28¾	29½
Frontier Tower	2½	3¼
Hamilton Cosco	19½	20½
Olson Bros.	3¼	3¾
Malone & Hyde	21	22
Mo. Beef Packers	26¾	27¾
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Sun Airlines	2¾	3½
Wetterau	33	34
Mid Amer. Ins.	3¼	3¾
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Allied Stores		38¼
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Chrysler		48¼
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Eaton Mfg.		38
Ford Motors		50¼
New Eng. Elec.		26¼
Transogram		17

EDITORS NOTE: The bid price is the approximate price if one were a seller and the asked price is the approximate price if one were a buyer.

Quotations furnished by Hugh T. McCollum registered representative for Fusz Schmelzle and Co. 1405 East Malone. Phone 471-5350.

Five Most Active Stocks

The five most active stocks at 11:30 a.m. today on the New York Stock Exchange were:

Penne Un	42	up 1/2
Am. Stand.	42 1/4	off 1
Billager	27 3/8	off 1 5/8
Gulf Oil	48 7/8	off 2 3/8
Phil. Pet.	69 1/8	off 3/4

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National Livestock Market

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill. (AP) — Estimates for Monday: hogs 8,000; cattle 4,500; calves 100; sheep 500.

Hogs 4,500; barrows and gilts U.S. 1-2 230 lbs at 20.90; U.S. 1-3 200-260 lbs 19.75-20.75.

Cattle 250; calves 25; not enough to test market.

Sheep 25; not enough to establish prices.

BARBS

By PHIL PASTORET

Have a one-word telegram from a colleague: "Flu." Don't know whether he's ill, or if his flight is grounded.

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Potato chips are said to have originated in Saratoga Springs, N.Y., in 1853, and we were served some from the original batch last night at the drive-in.

OBITUARIES

MECHELE REEVES

PARMA - Mechele Nemona Reeves, one year, died 6:35 p.m. Wednesday at Dunklin County Memorial Hospital at Kennett, where she had been a patient 12 and a half hours. Cause of death was pneumonia.

Born at Malden March 2, 1968, she was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jessee Reeves of route two, Parma.

In addition to her parents, she is survived by four brothers, Roger Dean, Rockie Dale, Ronald Lynn, and Ricky Dariel, all of the home; and five sisters, Mrs. Gerald Barnett, Springdale, Ark., Nancy Marie, Doris Mae, Brenda Jean and Janet Rena, all of the home. Two brothers and a sister preceded in death.

Services will be 1 p.m. Friday at Watkins & Sons Funeral chapel here with the Rev. T. M. Ray, Malden, officiating.

Burial will be in Senath city cemetery.

ROSCOE H. HALL

CARUTHERSVILLE - Roscoe H. Hall, 73, a retired farmer of Risco, died Wednesday at Pemiscot Memorial Hospital at Hayti, where he had been a patient two days.

He was born December 10, 1895 at Horse Branch, Ky. He married the former Rosa Lee Reddick May 22, 1921. She survives.

Other survivors are a son, R. B. Hall, Jefferson City; two daughters, Eve Estel Meador, Portageville and Bonnie Patterson, Vick, La.; three brothers, Dunk Hall, Memphis, Tenn., Homer and Kenneth Hall, both of Fordsville, Ky.; a sister, Mrs. Audrey Nash, Marion, Ind., 11 grandchildren and a great grandson.

Services will be 2:30 p.m. Friday at the H. S. Smith Funeral chapel here. The Rev. J. A. Bell, pastor of the Caruthersville Church of God, will officiate.

Burial will be in Maple cemetery here.

MRS. MATTIE WADE

NEW MADRID - Mrs. Mattie Wade, 66, died Wednesday at her home, 227 Pinell, after a long illness.

She was born in the state of Mississippi.

Surviving are her husband, Otha Wade of the home; a sister, Mrs. Odella Johnson, Sikeston; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Clara Page, St. Louis; eight grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday in the C. M. E. Methodist church in New Madrid with the Rev. E. L. Johnson officiating.

Burial will follow in the Sunset of Memory cemetery in Sikeston with Dotson Funeral Home in charge.

MRS. BESSIE WEBB

MARION, ILL. - Services for Mrs. Bessie May Webb, 67, who died Monday were held at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Cosby Funeral Chapel in Creal Springs, Ill. with Verne Whitehead officiating. Burial followed in the White Oak cemetery.

Born Jan. 17, 1902 in Illinois, she died at 6 p.m. Monday in the Marion Memorial hospital.

She married Dolph Webb March 27, 1927 in Marion, who survives.

Other survivors are a son, Dolph Webb Jr., Sikeston; a stepson, Bob Webb, Wilmington, Ill.; four daughters, Mrs. Mildred Chamness, Mrs. Betty Jones and Mrs. Georgia Halbert, all of Marion; and Mrs. Gloria Jones of St. Louis; 26 grandchildren and three great - grandchildren.

A son, Bobby Gene Webb, a sister, Mrs. Oda Marks, and six grandchildren preceded in death.

MRS. FANNIE LOVELESS

GRAY RIDGE - Mrs. Fannie Loveless, 79, died Thursday in the Dexter Memorial hospital.

Born Sept. 4, 1889 in Petersburg, Ind., she had lived in Huntingburg, Ind. until three years ago, when she moved here.

She was a member of the Petersburg Baptist church.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Chloe Lawrence, Gray Ridge; a son, Earl Robling, Capistrano Beach,Calif.; three sisters, Mrs. Alice Chanley and Mrs. Carrie Robling, both of Petersburg; and Mrs. Elizabeth Hall, Evansville, Ind.; seven grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

The body is at the Watkins and Sons Funeral Home in Dexter, where friends may call after 10 a.m. Saturday.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Watkins Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Floyd Miller of Morehouse officiating.

Burial will follow in the Bluff cemetery at Idalia.

MRS. ALMA COPE

Mrs. Alma Cope, 79, died at 4:30 a.m. today in the Host House at Charleston. She was a resident of 305 North Ranney.

She was born Sept. 12, 1889 in Scott county.

Her husband, M. C. Cope, preceded in death. Also preceding in death were her son, Leslie Cope, two brothers, William and Raymond Marshall; and a sister, Mrs. Freda Vickery.

She was a member of the Baptist church, Order of the Eastern Star and Rebekah Lodge.

Surviving are a son, R. H. "Rusty" Cope, Sikeston; a grandson, Harold Cope, San Angelo, Tex.; and a granddaughter, Mary Jane Cope of the University of Missouri at Columbia.

The body is at Nunnelee Funeral Home in Sikeston, where arrangements are incomplete.

FLORA KENT

CHARLESTON -- Services for Mrs. Flora Kent, Charleston, who died Thursday at the Missouri Delta Community Hospital in Sikeston, will be 2 p.m. Sunday at the Mercy Seat Baptist Church with the Rev. W. G. Greenlee officiating. Burial will be in Oak Grove Cemetery with Sparks Funeral Home in charge.

Correction

The cutline beneath a picture of three members of the Daughters of Isabella which appeared in Wednesday's paper was confusing; The $500 gift presented to the Sikeston Regional Diagnostic Clinic was collected by the Scott County Chapter of the March of Dimes. The Daughters of Isabella served as the unit to collect money for the March of Dimes in the county. The ladies pictured were officers of the Scott County Chapter of the March of Dimes: Vice president Mrs. Max Graviett, secreatary, Mrs. James Pobst, president Mrs. P. J. Schlosser. The money is to be applied toward the construction of a small pool for the clinic courtyard.

Southern Tosses Hat In Lt. Governor Ring

JEFFERSON CITY (AP) - One of Missouri's youngest senators has set his sights on the state's second highest office.

Although it's nearly four years away, Sen. Richard Southern, D-Monroe City, said Thursday he plans to run for the office of lieutenant governor in 1972.

Southern told of his plans shortly after a television interview Thursday. He was asked during the interview if he planned to run for governor in 1972 and said, "no, but I might run for some other office.'

That announcement followed on the heels of a break by Southern with the so - called young turks of the upper chamber. He resigned Wednesday as chairman of the Senate Ways and Means Committee because, he said, the Senate was shirking its responsibilities to meet state financial needs.

"I know I'll pay a price for this, but I'm willing to pay the price," Southern said just before resigning. "It is time to protest and time to say enough, enough."

The 32 - year - old Southern is the youngest state senator in Missouri since 11908, and already he has been associated with the state's lawmakers for at least 10 years.

His career in the capitol started in 1957 when he took a job in the office of the comptroller. He stayed there until 1958 when he moved on to the state auditor's office.

Another move took him to the revenue department where he stayed until elected to the House of Representatives from Monroe County in 1960. He was 24. He was re-elected in 1962 and 1964.

Then, in 1966, he became the youngest member of the State Senate in 60 years.

Southern received his law degree from the University of Missouri - Columbia in 1960. He is married and the father of three children.

Southern was asked Thursday if his break with the forces of Sen. Earl R. Blackwell, D-Hillsboro, Senate president pro tem, was done for the publicity. He said no, "although I got a good share of it."

Southern is expected to have the endorsement of Missouri's junior U. S. Sen. Thomas F. Eagleton in his bid for the lieutenant governorship. Southern was Eagleton's out-state campaign manager during last year's election.

If elected, Southern would be following in the path of an ally and winning an officer desired by a foe. Eagleton is a former lieutenant governor and Blackwell made an unsuccessful bid for the office in the primary election last year.

Bid to Reorganize State Judiciary System Fails

JEFFERSON CITY (AP)—An attempt to reorganize Missouri's judiciary system fell by the way Thursday in the House. It was abandoned when sponsors were unable to remove an amendment they considered deadly.

Earlier the House approved a Constitutional Amendment calling for annual legislative sessions.

The crippling amendment on the judiciary revamp bill would have based membership of the Appellate Judicial Commission on politics. The commission chooses nominees for vacancies under the nonpartisan court plan-designed to keep politics out of it.

The proposed constitutional change would have set up a commission to consider retirements, suspensions or other disciplinary action against judges who violate their oaths of office. Now impeachment proceedings are necessary to remove a judge from office.

During debate on the annual sessions measure, Republicans accused Democrats of striking "an insidious blow against the public's right to know" after an attempt to make votes in committee hearings public failed.

House members defeated a measure that would have let second class counties require licensing of dogs. It was tabled on a 90-40 vote.

Advanced for final passage were bills to:

Increase the pay of all St. Louis City police by about 5 per cent.

Hike the pay of administrative personnel in the state's appellate courts at a cost of $68,000,000 per year.

Allow marriages between whites and Negroes and whites and Orientals now prohibited by the state.

Allow the Supreme Court to hire four roving court reporters at a cost of $32,000 a year.

Life insurance is one of the few types of insurance Lloyd's of London does not issue.

Dubcek More Symbol Than Czech Reform Instigator

Editor's Note: Peter Rehak reopened The Associated Press office in Prague in May 1968 after the reform wave brought Alexander Dubcek to power. He covered the progress made toward democracy in the next three months and then sent out the first bulletin that told the world of the Soviet invasion on the night of Aug. 20. He is now in the United States to receive the Overseas Press Club's 1969 George Polk Memorial Award for his reporting "before, during and after the Soviet invasion of Czechoslovakia."

An AP News Analysis
By PETER REHAK
Associated Press Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Alexander Dubcek, a 47-year-old Slovak with a long nose and a shy smile was not the instigator of Czechoslovakia's attempt to find its own form of communism. But he became the symbol.

His ouster from the party chieftainship marks the official end of Prague's efforts to inject Western democratic ideas into a Communist society.

The movement had been more hope than deed since the Soviet Union sent tanks and troops to crush it nearly eignt months ago. Dubcek's ouster means that even the hope is gone.

Dubcek rode to power on a wave of popular demand for reform, mostly economic, and replaced old-line Stalinist Antonin Novotny as party chief in January 1968.

The fall of Novotny, long a symbol of oppression, stimulated demands for political reforms and more freedoms. Dubcek and his associates heeded the call and enjoyed a popularity that was perhaps unique in the Soviet bloc.

Dubcek and the people around him tried to adapt communism to the liberal and democratic traditions of their country. This meant a free press and open criticism of the system coupled with economic reforms. In the climate created by this, the reform leadership hoped the country would prosper while keeping a Communist government.

Moscow didn't see it that way and feared that Czechoslovakia was drifting towards the West. Time and again the Kremlin leaders tried to persuade Dubcek and his associates to abandon their course and restore traditional communism.

When persuasion failed, the Russians moved in with tanks and troops.

Dubcek and other top leaders were arrested Aug. 21, the first day of the invasion, and taken to the Soviet Union.

Former Missouri Chief Justice Dies

JEFFERSON CITY (AP) — Henry J. Westhues, former chief justice of the Missouri Supreme Court, died Thursday at the age of 81.

The funeral will be held Saturday, 10 a.m., at the Immculate Conception Catholic Church.

Judge Westhues had been connected with the Supreme Court as commissioner and justice for 39 years.

A graduate of the St. Louis University law school, he was city attorney of Jefferson City 11913-19, prosecutor of Cole County 1918-22, and judge of the 14th Judicial Circuit from 1922 until he became a Supreme Court commissioner in 1930. He was a commissioner until Gov. Phil Donnelly appointed him as a Supreme Court justice in 1954.

Westhues became chief justice in 1962, and retired in 1963 at the mandatory retirement age of 75. Since then he had served as a special commissioner of the court.

He leaves his widow, seven children and 25 grandchildren.

TV Viewers Preview New Doctor Series

NEW YORK (AP) — Next season's model of the dedicated doctor was unveiled on CBS Thursday in the broadcast of the pilot film for a future series, "Medical Center."

This time around the hospital, our hero will be older than Kildare and less surly than Casey. Played by Richard Bradford, he is tense, terse and doesn't laugh much. But he's an all-around surgeon, tackling everything from heart to spleen. He also chases around with coeds in the university of which the medical center is a part.

The two-hour pilot was another drama featuring a heart transplant operation. The story had Dr. Joseph Gannon, the hero, taking care of a playboy millionaire who ruptured his spleen in a drunken tumble down stairs.

The patient's condition worsened at the time when Gannon's friend, mentor and benefactor, a famous older surgeon, suffered from a heart condition that only a transplant could help. So Gannon's patient, who had willed his body to the university, died in time to provide the heart.

Along with introducing Gannon's hospital associates, that occupied the first hour. The second was filled with courtroom scenes in a malpractice suit. The rich man's widow claimed Gannon let her husband die to get a heart for his friend. Naturally, he was absolved in the grand climax.

It seemed like old times—the tense moments in the operating room, the tired doctors, the emergencies and, of course, the girl friend who just couldn't understand why his work was more important than she was.

Dr. Gannon, on CBS, will be just one of the future medical team. ABC will have a general practitioner named Marcus Welby. NBC will have E.G. Marshall playing a doctor in "The Bold Ones," but he will only make house calls every third week.

Bob Hope wound up his season of specials Thursday night in typical breezy style. His monologue started with "I'm delighted to be here—and so is California," and he proceeded to poke fun at the predictions of earthquake. He moved on to some cracks about income taxes, had a few quips about the Smothers Brothers troubles and even found time to insert a couple of plugs for his latest motion picture.

Sketches on the Hope show are often ragged, and these were no exception. But as usual, with Hope around, they somehow work.

His first sketch based on the earthquake predictions had him preparing a raft against eventualities. It really was not very good. And Jack Nicklaus, who plays pretty good golf, demonstrated in the next one that telling jokes is harder for some people than driving a little white ball.

Expression's Origin

The expression, "he got the sack," meaning he was fired, goes back to the early days of the industrial revolution in England, when mechanics supplied their own tools. When a worker was dismissed, he was usually given a sack for his tools.

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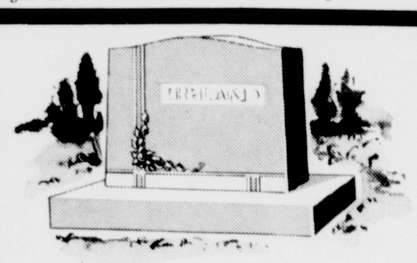
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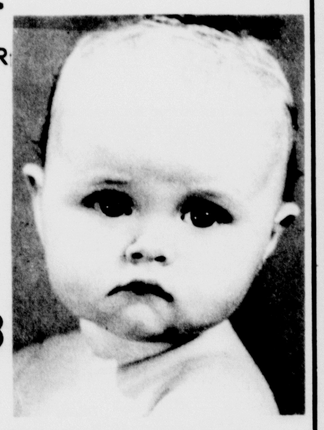
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A BLEEDING HEART BUSH displays a heavy assortment of dark pink blossoms in the yard of Lillie Travelstead, 824 Linn. It is the first year the blooms were in abundance.

Nixon Sees Viet Peace Progress

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Nixon declared today that chances for peace in Vietnam "have significantly improved" since he took office—but added he does not want to raise false hopes that peace is around the corner.

Nixon told a news conference his assessment was based on "a number of developments," but when he listed them, he gave no indication that the Communists have signaled a willingness to move toward settlement.

Instead, he stressed improvement of the capabilities of South Vietnam, Saigon's willingness to accept some compromise in the makeup of a future government, and greater political stability in the South.

He said the latter factors would "give a better opportunity for negotiating room" at the Paris peace conference.

Nixon made the statement at a news conference at which he also declared that reconnaisance flights by American planes off North Korea will be continued and "they will be protected."

The question was based on the shooting down of an American plane by North Korea with the apparent loss of 31 lives.

On Southeast Asia, Nixon said he is "somewhat optimistic, although we still have some hard ground to cover," to bring peace to the area.

He also said flatly "I am not" considering a unilateral withdrawal of U.S. forces from the war zone.

Nixon's discussion of South Vietnam was marked at the outset by one ironic slip: he twice referred to that nation as South Korea.

For it was Korea, and the downing of the Navy intelligence plane Monday, which seemed uppermost in his mind.

In saying that future flights off North Korea will be protected, Nixon said: "This is not a threat, it is simply a statement of fact."

Later came the question on Vietnam, and this Nixon report:

"The chances for peace in Southeast Asia have significantly improved since this administration came into office. ..."

"I'm not trying to raise false hopes that peace is just around the corner, this summer or fall," Nixon said. But he said a number of developments have convinced him the outlook is improving.

He said one such factor has been improvement of South Vietnamese capabilities, and another has been the attitude of the Saigon government toward the makeup of a pastwar government.

In addition, Nixon said, there has been an improvement in the political stability of South Vietnam.

It was during this discussion that Nixon slipped and referred instead to South Korea. He finally caught himself in the error, and corrected it.

On an issue of major domestic importance, Nixon said the administration intends that the 10 per cent income surtax will be "reduced and removed as soon as we are able to do so."

He gave no indication how soon that would be.

Back on the subject of Vietnam, Nixon said he does not intend to order any reduction in U.S. activity on the battlefield. He said U.S. casualties have decreased because of a reduction in offensive action by the Communists.

He said there is no prospect that U.S. forces can be withdrawn until South Vietnam takes over a greater share of the combat burden, or the Paris peace talks produce progress warranting such a step.

On another major point, Nixon said he has no plans to take to the country his case for deployment of the Safeguard antiballistic missile system. Nixon said he believes his news conferences—this was his fifth as President—cover that.

Nixon said his decision for deployment of a limited missile defense system was not based on politics, but what he considered best for the nation.

The questioning came back to taxes, and Nixon said the administration's tax reform package will be submitted to Congress Monday or Tuesday and "will be of interest to all of you."

He did not say in detail how the package would attack the question of inequities and loopholes in the present tax system.

Nixon was asked to comment on the description Roy Wilkins, a Negro civil rights leader, gave of the administration's civil rights record — that it was "mixed."

Nixon said the administration's intent is to "enforce the law of the land." He said that what Wilkins was describing was the mixed pattern of compliance with administration efforts, such as among textile manufacturers in the South.

Nixon brought up himself, since he wasn't asked, the U.S. view of the government shakeup in Czechoslovakia, with the replacement of Communist party chief Alexander Dubcek by Kremlin-line Gustav Husak.

Nixon said the Soviet Union is aware of U.S. disapproval of the move. He said Americans and people all over the free world see this as perhaps the final phase in "the great tragedy of the Czech people," who sought to liberalize their Communist government.

Back on domestic questions, Nixon pledged his support should Congress approve a constitutional amendment providing for the direct election of presidents.

Nixon said, however, that he believes that system has less chance of approval than the plan he favors, to retain a form of the Electoral College and award its votes on a basis proportional to the popular vote in each state.

He said he would enthusiastically support direct election, if Congress chooses it, "with some doubts" about its chance for ratification.

News Briefs

Vandals Damage Offices

The offices of the Equitable Life Assurance Company, 213 E. Malone, operated by Joe R. Nunnelee, was badly damaged by one or more vandals last night.

Entrance was gained by breaking a hole in a back window, and opening the latch.

Paint was thrown on desk drawers, tables, chairs, cabinets, typewriters, telephones, pictures, walls, curtains, in all the three office rooms.

In the center office room a match was set to strewn papers from the insurance firm, and a large portion of the rug burned.

The words "Ha, Ha, Ha! were painted on the back room wall in letters two-foot high.

The vandals also stopped up a bathroom sink, and water covered the floors of all the rooms.

The articles that were not filled with paint, were thrown on the floor and broken. The telephone cord was pulled from the wall.

The rooms were completely remodeled prior to Nunnelee's moving there at the first of the year. The office was formerly occupied by the Sikeston Regional Diagnostic Clinic.

Sodas, Motor Taken

Police today reported five or six empty cases of soda bottles were stolen last night at Hornback Grocery on East Malone.

Carl Joyce, 504 Benton, reported to police yesterday that sometime within the past three weeks someone stole an electric motor from a cement mixer at his residence. The motor is a four horse power Briggs and Stratton.

Felker To Give More Trees

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Felker, 333 N. Kingshighway, will give away an assortment of four types of young trees, beginning at 5 p.m. today and Saturday morning, until they are disposed of.

Included in this spring tree planting group are: 25 blooming poplar trees, 35 silver leaf poplar trees, 50 yellow plum trees, and 300 wild white dogwood trees.

No Filing Yet

MOREHOUSE -- As of this morning no one had filed in the May 13 special election here in fill the city marshal's position, which was vacated by Bud Ross this week.

Ross, who was elected to the post April 1, said "personal reasons" were involved in this decision to resign the post effective this afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Czech Militia on Guard for Riots

PRAGUE (AP) — Police and soldiers guarded strategic points in Czechoslovakia today against possible disturbances in protest of the replacement of Alexander Dubcek as Communist party chief by a pro-Moscow Slovak.

The nation learned officially for the first time that another of the leading reformers also had been ousted from a top leadership role. The official news agency CTK reported that Josef Smrkovsky had been dropped from the eight-man executive committee of the Communist party presidium, and that the Presidium had been cut from 21 to 11 members.

Dubcek remained in the Presidium, the ruling body of the party. Two new members were added, trade union leader Karel Polacek and Parliament President Peter Colotka, both regarded as reformers in the Dubcek tradition.

The names CTK listed on the new Presidium were identical to those reported Thursday night by the Bulgarian News Agency.

But this was the first official word of the changes to reach the Czechoslovak people through their nation's own media.

The 190-member Central Committee of the Communist party at a crisis meeting Thursday named Gustav Husak, the dour head of the Slovak Communist party, to take over the party leadership from Dubcek, who held it since January 1968.

Truckloads of police reinforcements and army armored cars were outside university buildings, at the National Assembly, near student dormitories and at factories.

No plans for demonstrations were reported. Moscow was said to have warned the Soviet occupation troops would step in if local forces could not keep order.

Prague airport reopened to normal traffic today after closing to commercial planes Thursday night. Airport employes said Russian officers had appeared at the control tower.

Spy Plane Protection Ordered

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Nixon ordered today protection against armed attack of U.S. intelligence plane flights near the coast of North Korea which he said were being resumed after a brief suspension.

Nixon told a news conference the unarmed plane which North Korean jets shot down Tuesday with an evident loss of 31 American airmen was 90 miles from the North Korean coast at the time. He said it was flying away from North Korean territory because its mission had been aborted.

He said he had ordered the flights continued and "they will be protected," and declared at a later point: "When planes of the United States and ships of the United States are in international airspace or in international waters, they are not fair game. They will not be in the future."

After Nixon reported the flights had been discontinued, he added: "I have today ordered that these flights be continued. They will be protected. That is not a threat. It is merely a statement of fact."

Senate Democratic leader Mike Mansfield applauded Nixon's decision to provide protection but told reporters he does not believe such flights should be made "to the extent that they have in the past."

"The only way to continue these flights is to give them cover," he said.

In early afternoon, the White House announced Nixon would meet later in the day with the foreign intelligence advisory board. That is a panel charged with overseeing all aspects of U.S. intelligence activities with a view to recommending changes when needed.

Alan Woods, a White House press assistant, said that under a March 20 executive order, the board is being reorganized somewhat and has been holding sessions in the neighboring executive office building for the past two days. He said the meeting with Nixon had been set up prior to the plane incident, although it was announced belatedly.

Nixon told his fifth news conference as President, in response to the first question, that the North Korean attack on the EC121 had been "unprovoked, deliberate, without warning."

He reported the plane was flying away from North Korea at the time of the attack because its mission had been "aborted", that is it had been canceled.

Presumably the cancellation was ordered because U.S. radar had picked up the take-off of two MIG fighter planes from a North Korean field.

The plane, Nixon said, had never gone closer than 40 miles to the Korean coast and at the time of the attack was 90 miles from North Korea over the international sea.

The reason for the reconnaisance flights, Nixon said, is the threats and hostile actions against South Korea by North Korea.

He noted the United States has 56,000 troops in South Korea and said the threats against South Korea are also threats against those troops. It is the responsibility of commanders to do everything necessary to protect them, he added.

Nixon pictured the reconnaisance flights as part of the defense strategy for those forces. He said "we have had a policy of reconnaissance flights for 20 years" and reported there had been 190 such flights this year in the North Korean area.

The shooting down of the plane Tuesday apparently cost 31 American lives. Nixon apparently ruled out earlier this week any military retaliation—such as an air strike against the North Korean base from which the fighter planes took off.

He decided instead on a protest directly to North Korea.

Weather

Intermittent rain tonight ending by Saturday morning. Low tonight 40 to 45. Saturday clearing and warmer. High in the 60s. Rain probability tonight 40 per cent.

FIVE-DAY FORECAST

Temperatures Saturday through Wednesday will average 3 to 8 degrees above normal. Normal low in the low 50s. Normal high in the low 70s. Rainfall will average from one to two inches, occurring from the first into the middle of the week.

HIGH AND LOW YESTERDAY

High and low temperatures for the 24-hour period ending at 7:30 a.m. today were 75 and 56 degrees. Rain measured 1.41 inches.

Sunset today ..... 6:35 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow .....5:19 a.m.
Moonset tonight ..... 8:57 p.m.
First Quarter .....April 24

The planet Saturn is now almost directly beyond the sun. Saturn is about 955 million miles from the earth today, its greatest distance this year.

$600 in Bonds Forfeited in Court

Four bonds totaling $600 were forfeited last night in City Court by Judge James Sickal when James Stanley Chessor, East Prairie, failed to appear to face charges.

Chessor had posted $125 bonds on charges of carrying a concealed weapon, disturbing the peace, discharging firearms in the city limits and displaying a deadly and dangerous weapon.

Judge Sickal gave Evelyn Caliham Hunter, New Madrid, a suspended 30-day jail sentence for driving while intoxicated.

He also fined her $56 on the charge.

A 10-day sentence was imposed against Fred Frazier, 226 Bowman, for assault. He was fined $26 for the offense.

Paul and James L. Ford, both of Kathleen Street, were each fined $31 for disturbing the peace.

Armond Marvin Dunn, 834 East Kathleen, was fined $16 for escaping custody.

Williams Earl Woods, Bertrand, was fined $26 for careless and imprudent driving.

James E. Wren Jr., 237 Watson, was fined $12 for public intoxication and Wanda Dillon, 509 Carroll, was fined $7 for improper parking.

Raymond Dowdy, Matthews, forfeited $12 bond when he failed to appear on a public intoxication charge.

Evelyn Ward, 313 Selma and Luther E. Zook, Portageville, were each fined $17 for careless and imprudent driving.

Benjamin Darty, 312 Sunset, was fined $12 for discharging a gun in the city limits.

Careless and imprudent driving charges against A. L. Davis, 606 Maple, and Maron J. Hahn, Charleston, were dismissed.

A peace disturbance charge was dismissed for Lee A. Nabors, 325 Westgate.

Sirhan's Father Swears Revenge

TAIYEBEH, Occupied Jordan (AP) — The father of Sirhan Bishara Sirhan, convicted killer of Sen. Robert F. Kennedy, today swore "revenge on American politicians" if his son is executed.

"The revenge won't be in words," Bishara Sirhan declared. He did not elaborate.

"I accept the fact that my son killed Sen. Kennedy," he said. "But Sen. Kennedy was to blame. He provoked my son by threatening to supply arms to the Middle East which would have caused the death of thousands, and the displacement of many more."

"My son did well," said the 55-year-old Arab.

"Many Americans have come to my house and told me they were happy to get rid of Kennedy," he added.

Sirhan vituperatively attacked deputy prosecutor David Fitts, cursing him in Arab expletives and charging "he would not let my son defend himself."

My son, as a true Christian like myself, is ready to work for peace, not only in words but from all his heart," said Sirhan. He said executing the youth would achieve nothing "because peace lovers will never surrender."

Basler Electric Chairman Gets Standing Ovation

By PEGGY GRISSOM

CHARLESTON — Carl H. Basler, chairman of Basler Electric Company's Board of Directors, received a standing ovation here last night when he was introduced at a Chamber of Commerce meeting held at the Knights of Columbus Hall.

More than 200 persons were present to honor Basler and other representatives of the company, which signed contract and lease agreements with the city yesterday.

It is expected that within the week a contract will be signed with Warren Steel Structures, Poplar Bluff, to construct a 12,000 square foot building in the Industrial Tract to house the new plant.

Dave Brauns, who is moving from Highland, Ill., the company's home plant, to Charleston as plant manage of the new factory, said yesterday was the first day the company has received employment applications.

The Company's temporary office is located behind Delfram Store on West Commercial. Brauns said between 75 and 100 applicants came in yesterday applying for jobs.

P. J. Pondor, chairman of the Chamber's Industrial Committee, said the plant's building should be ready for occupancy within 90 days after construction begins.

Basler told the audience last night the company started about 25 years ago with five employes. There are now about 500 employes at the Highland plant, and about 175 employes at a plant in Corning, Ark.

Primarily, the company produces furnace control transformers and power control generators and regulators. Basler said three years ago the company could produce about 3000 transformers per day.

"We produce about 12,000 now," Basler said.

It is expected that the Charleston plant will initially employ about 35 persons and eventually the nubmer of empioyes will increase to about 175 persons.

Other representatives from Basler introduced at the meeting, the theme of which was "Welcome Basler Electric," were John Johnson Jr., in charge of manufacturing, Robert Reopke, in charge of marketing and location of plants, and John Kappel, St. Louis, company attorney.

Johnson presented a company plaque to Marian Waggoner, Chamber President, with a transformer attached to it.

The Chamber is in a fund raising drive to secure $40,000 that is needed for the factory fund.

Less than $5000 is needed to reach that goal.

Six Injuried in Area Accidents

Area highway accidents Thursday resulted in injuries to six persons in four collisions, the state patrol said early today.

Three persons were injured in an accident at 6:30 p.m. Thursday on highway 80, five miles west of East Prairie on route B.

A 1959 Ford station wagon driven by Leonard Cortez Polley, 49, Matthews, was traveling west and collided head on witha 1969 Chevrolet driven by Jackie Lee Wilburth, 23, East Prairie, during a rainstorm.

Polley, Wilburth and Virgie Mae Brown, 46, Morehouse, a passenger in one of the cars, all had cuts and bruises. They were taken to Missouri Delta Community hospital.

Polley was given a summons for not having an operator's license.

A 1964 Ford driven by Mack Napier, 62, Marston, struck a 1962 Oldsmobile driven by L. D. Banks, 77, Lilbourn, in the rear, when Napier slowed down to drive on the shoulder.

The accident occurred on route D in Lilbourn, at 1:30 p.m. Thursday.

Napier was treated for a possible fractured rib by a Portageville physician.

In an accident at 5:30 p.m. Thursday on highway 60, three and onehalf miles south of Dexter, a 1967 Chevrolet half-ton truck driven by Cecil Gadberry, 25, Sikeston, collided with a 1966 Chevrolet half-ton truck driven by James E. Swan, 46, Bloomfield.

Gadberry pulled out to pass an unknown vehicle and did not have time to pass, when he attempted to pull back in his lane and skidded head on into the Swan vehicle.

Swan received cuts on his forehead and possible internal injuries, and was taken to Dexter Memorial hospital.

Lois Octa Barrett, 40, Gypsy, received head injuries in an accident at 9:30 a.m. Thursday on highway 51, one-half mile south of Zalma, when she avoided striking a cat that was running across the road.

She was driving a 1967 Ford. She applied her brakes, and skidded across the road into a ditch.

She was taken to a physician in Advance, then to St. Francis hospital in Cape Girardeau.

Continuing Education Offers Key to Keeping Up

On its four campuses, the University of Missouri has about40,000 full time students enrolled this year. In addition, the University of Missouri Extension Division reached a total of one and a quarter million persons including many in southeast Missouri last year.

The statistics were cited last night by Dr. C. Brice Ratchford to about 50 members of Bootheel and Delta extension council members and county agents in an informational meeting at Two Tony's Restaurant, where the importance of continuing education was stressed.

Ratchford outlined five basic programs conducted by the University Extension Division, which touch - directly or indirectly- almost every segment of the population in southeast Missouri. He, also, spoke briefly on trends extension work will take in the future.

Extension council members play an important role in the land grant university team by implementing on the local level the programs and funds received from the federal and state governments, he said.

"You, as extension council members, play a unique role in making 'creative federalism work.' About 90 per cent of our funds come from the federal government," he said.

The extension council of each county has the duties of approving personnel, setting up an annual budget, and determining a program for the year. "But most important, "Ratchford stressed, "is your job of keeping the University bureaucrats, like me, doing what is best for your particular area."

EXTENSION MISSION

The extension division has a mission stated in statute to better the state's economy and society by developing the resources in the best manner, he noted.

Continuing education is the key to the extension program. The University recognizes that we cannot do all that should be done, so we have developed guidelines to follow, he related. We co-operate with any agency, that wants to aid continuing education, he said.

The five programs of the Extension Division are: Agriculture food and fiber, family and youth program, industrial research, community-public sector, and continuing education of the professional.

The Food and Fiber program is the division's oldest program. It is designed to enable farmers to operate with more profit and ease. Nothing is more complex than keeping up to date with the developments necessary to compete effectively in the agricultural economy today, Ratchford stressed.

Problems met by the Family and Youth program have changed as the patterns of life have changed, he related. Traditionally, all extension work in this program was done through the 4-H clubs and the home economists. The extension agents still work with these groups, but now they are working with poor persons, women's extension clubs and several organizations. The subject matter also has changed. Before, the agents helped teach cooking sewing and cleaning. Today, extension work has become more sophisticated. Emphasis is placed on helping persons get the most satisfaction in their lives, helping them to get more for their dollar.

The Industrial Research program involves not only industry, but business and labor also. The extension division operates a field service, a referral service and a continuing education service to help manufacturers and local personnel work together better.

The Community Public Sector of the Extension Division is relatively new.

Each year we depend more and more on the governmental units for protection. Through short courses for law officials and other governmental units, the division is trying to improve the quality of decisions made by government. Through technological progresses the division is trying to help keep governmental units more up to date he said.

The Continuing Education of the Professionals is accomplished by special programs for doctors, nurses and tachers held periodically at the university ahd through the employment of special electronic hardware.

Ratchford predicted we will see more electornic hardware, such as the telelecture, in the future.

"Wy continue to have a public relations problem," he noted, "as he urged the council members to communicate, not sell, what the University is doing in this area."

Ralph Pattengill, chairman of the Mississippi county extension council, related a brief history of the progress made in the extension office there, and cited several items extension council members would like to see continued, or started. Among the items were:

Work started on a zoning law in the county.

More emphasis on community development including: Rural water systems, sewage systems and parks.

Continued research in crop production and new crop research.

More work in the home management field relating to diets, money management, records, mental health, retired persons and housing.

More work for the marketing of farm products.

More help in obtaining more equitable taxes. (Here, he cited that he noticed in Scott county $4 million of a $7 million tax increase will come from rural areas, while $3 million will come from cities.)

Short courses should be continued. Help is needed to get more young people involved in community affairs.

Help is needed to obtain capital in farm operations. The extension division should help in telling us where to go for this, he noted.

B. W. Harrison, Cape Girardeau, district director for the Extension Division, presided at the meeting. John Harper, chairman of the Scott county council, was in charge of entertainment

Dale Beaird to Spearhead Cancer Crusade in City

Dale Beaird, employed at First National Bank loan department, has been named city chairman of the Cancer Crusade, in an announcement by George L. Dye, Scott county chairman.

Dale Beaird

Before becoming the city chairman, he assisted in cancer drives for the past three years.

Beaird announced that Don Wisdom, manager of Crown Loan company, would be the business chairman, and also include several area chairmen to be announced later.

He urges all persons who are willing to canvas their street, to call him at 471-9653.

The drive will be held the last week in April.

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Friday, April 18, 1969, The afternoon holds many surprises. All bad.

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POOR CHARLIE SAYS!

DECENCY DAYS

Young people in Baltimore and Cincinnati will stage "decency ralles" on Sunday (April 20). Eight or more other cities, including Austin, Birmingham, Indianapolis, and Minnespolis, plan to follow suit.

"Down with obscenity" is a slogan which rises almost inevitably as a reaction to the spate of nudity, sexual put-ons, obscenity, and hard-core pornography being offered these days on stage and screen and in books and magazines. The last frontiers have all been crossed. The sexual act, with variations, is displayed explicitly in film and flesh and described in meticulous detail in print.

There will be no attempt here to catalogue the current goodies being offered the sexual fantasist of voyeur. It should be enough to report that just about the hottest box-office property at the moment is a Swedish film that, however candidly it pictures sexual athletics, is described by most critics as dull, detached, and cerebral.

Permissiveness in the arts and entertainment invites protest, as the night the day. When the lead singer in a rock group exposed himself before a Miami audience, the reaction was almost calcuable. Miami teen-agers organized a "Rally for Decency." On March 23 some 30,000 hand-clapping young people turned out in the Orange Bowl to wave the American flag, while teen-age speakers gave three-minute talks.

Five minutes selected as the keynote of the rally were "belief in God and that He loves us; love of our planet and country; love of our family; reverence of one's sexuality; and equality of all men." Entertainers Jackie Gleason, Anita Bryant, and The Lettermen appeared to applaud and encourage the teen-agers. The American Legion and various church groups supported the rally, and President Nixon sent a letter of congratulations to the 17 - year - old organizer.

From Miami the idea of speaking out for decency -- or against obscenity -- spread to Baltimore, Cincinnati, and other cities. The 32,000 - member Junior Clubwomen of the Indiana Federation of Clubs was among the first to announce its pledge of active support to an Indianapolis rally. Gov. Edgar D. Whitcomb said: a new look at their own standards. These teen-agers have said what we have been thinking all the time, but they took time to speak out."

Of the changes in moral standards, NEWSWEEK magazine observes: "Sheer numbers tell the tale -- there are more explicitly erotic films, more blunt-spoken novels, more nudity on stage, more appeals to the libido in advertising than ever before. This anarchic increase in sexual outspokeness has incalcuable importance for the arts, for culture, and for the community."

Even those who welcome a new freedom in communications in regard to health, sex, and the human body tend to deplore the extremes now being approached. Yet, despite the outbreak of the decency rallies, there appears no indication that the pendulum is about to turn back -- or indeed, that it has reached the apex of its outward swing.

Finally, a small note of irony. If Miami seems a rather odd spawning ground for the decency movement, what of Baltimore, wide open for prostitution and with the shabbiest of the take - it - all - off strip joints?

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Judge Sickel confides when a man screams all he wants is justice what he really means is he wants mercy.

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Data for the U. S. from the National Health Survey reveals: each year over 20,000 people die from injuries sustained in accidental falls; each year 12 million persons are injured seriously enough in falls to require at least one day of restricted activity or medical attention; and about three million persons have impairment of the back, limb, or other part of the body which resulted from accidental falls.

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"Retail advertising is the most important factor in the immediate purchase of new products which reduce labor and make living more pleasant and healthful . . ."

This assertion was made by a surburban retail association attempting to analyze the factors which contribute to community welfare.

More than merchants in older county-seat cities, the surburban retailer recognizes the need for a strong community newspaper. Perhaps, this is because he often begins without the aid of a local newspaper and knows from experience the difficulty of operating without an efficient means of advertising.

Other things taken for granted in established trade centers take on new importance through the eyes of the surburban retailer. He realizes that all local institutions are closely related. A jumble of stores and houses does not become a thriving trade center.

Good schools, stable government, and recreational and cultural facilities are necessary to the long range commercial and industrial development of any community -- surburban or established.

The newspaper is the main unifying force in any community. It is the hub around which other institutions revolve. Both the news sections and advertising play important roles in involving people in community welfare.

News about government and other local institutions inspire residents to become local citizens. News about retail goods and services cause local citizens to become regular shoppers in hometown stores.

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Observe the average family man: how faithfully he attends to his work; how fairly he divides his earning with his wife and children, usually not using his full share, because he hasn't time to spent it. He has a part in passing laws for the punishment of men who are not kind to women and children, and insists that they be enforced. Really, a martyr, this common type of man; yet because of a few idlers, all men are said to adore actresses, wine, cards and race horses. There are millions of worthy men in this country who have never tasted champaign or spoken to an actress.

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INSTANT HISTORY, A BAD IDEA

A group of teachers conducting a study at Princeton University with the help of a federal grant has come up with an idea that they say will do for high school history what the new math did for that subject. That is, the teachers say they want to make the teaching of history more in tune with the times.

In the words of the director of Princeton's Secondary School History Institute, "Students across the country who are breathtakingly sophisticated in the new math and new sciences are learning history from bland, pallid textbooks which actually conflict with what they have observed and experienced."

Patriotic parents have reason on occasion to be concerned about student textbooks in the field of history. But their concern is hardly the same as that of the Princeton group. These teachers propose to throw out textbooks altogether and substitute instead newspapers and such controversially racist books as The Autobiography of Malcolm X and The Fire Next Time by James Baldwin.

Books like these are not history. Newspapers do tell a running story of current history, but they necessarily lack historical perspective. The group at Princeton clearly has come up with just about as bad an idea as could be imagined. Our young people need to learn about what has happened in America's past so that they can acquire standards against which to measure the present. They need to be taught the facts about the Founders of Freedom and the creation of our Republic so they will feel pride in country and a determination to preserve our nation's freedom.

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Rail travel may be a little slow, but at least you can be pretty certain you'll not wind up in Cuba.

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If a borrower promises to pay back more quickly than man ever paid before, you are warranted in insisting on a mortgage on his house and lot.

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HOW TO GET A RAISE

From the book, "Manners At Work" by Robert H. Leob, jr., to get the raise you want follow these ten commandments for office manners:

1. Thou shall not be late.
2. Thou shall not abuse the coffee break.
3. Thou shall not stretch the lunch hour.
4. Thou shall not treat the office phone as thou doest the one at home.
5. Thou shall not feel wretched when closing time is stretched.
6. Thou shall not rend they garments or don sackcloth and ashes when asked to stay overtime.
7. Thou shall not covet thy vacation before it is due.
8. Thou shall not feign illness.
9. Thou shall not cart thy personal emotional problems to the office.
10. Thou shall not be a money changer in the office.

We could add a few more commandments, but we should appraise ourselves of what our employer expects of us -- and strive to correct our personal bad habits on the job.

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A PICTURE IS WORTH 10,000 WORDS

There are some viewers who contend that the newspaper editorial page has lost its punch, that too often it is a sounding board for the special interests or politics of publishers, that it's as preachy as a clergyman who finds his pews empty on Sunday and doesn't seem to realize people don't always want to be preached at, or that it smacks of Afghanistanism (discussion of issues far remote from the decay in your own backyard). Whatever the merits of such comment, some critics would abolish editorial pages per se and sun an honest - to - goodness editorial on the front page when there's really something worthwhile saying.

Yet there is one aspect of many editorial pages that commands attention, respect and space in increasing measure. We refer to staff or editorial page cartoonists where liberal publishers have gone out and secured good artists with a gift for putting across potent ideas with a few bold strokes of a pen. They are as different from the old stodgy editorial cartoonist, staff or syndicated, as today's automobile is from a Model A.

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Hal Boyle

NEW YORK (AP) — Don't you feel sorry for the world sometimes?

Everything must be wrong with it, and nothing right about it, for no one seems satisfied with it. All want to change it in some manner, and bend it nearer to their heart's desire—or at least make it conform more to their petulant wishes.

The trouble here is that, while practically everyone agrees that the world is in a terrible shape, few agree on how to cure it. One man's remedy is another man's poison; meanwhile the patient languishes.

Certainly, however, the world might be a more interesting and exciting place if—

Mondays were abolished from the calendar and replaced by another payday Friday.

Dissenting students would found new universities of their own instead of trying to take over control of those which already have an existing educational policy and administration.

Baseball was turned into a seven-inning game, and the major league season shortened from 162 games to 100.

Physicians voluntarily limited their medical practice on at least two days a week to their own immediate neighborhood, thus allowing them to make more home calls.

The fad for topless waitresses was succeeded by a fad for topless secretaries and stenographers. This would reduce office absenteeism to a bare minimum.

Everybody got out of Vietnam, including the Vietnamese, and the entire country was turned into a vast World Peace Park and recreation area.

Science would cross-breed crabgrass with roses, enabling every suburbanite to have a work-free garden lawn.

Someone could come up with a wisdom pill that would permit parents to feel half as smart as their children think themselves to be.

Flying rugs, complete with automatic machines that dispensed coffee, tea and milk, were available to all. Then we could all afford to take a vacation trip to the land of our choice.

Timeclocks were installed in every home, so that a wife could prove to her disbelieving husband just how many hours she has to work to keep the family going.

Adults caught drinking Martinis would be subject to the same legal penalties as juvenile delinquents caught smoking marijuana.

War could be made as boring as sex is enticing.

Teen-agers were compelled to listen to an hour of Mozart, Bach, Brahms or Beethoven for every half-hour they spent listening to rock 'n' roll music.

A way could be found to make the milk of human kindness last in us uncurdled for a lifetime.

Instead of worrying about the man in the moon, governments would concentrate their energies on improving the lot of the man on earth.

Well, those are one man's ideas on how to make a better world. Anyone willing to start a revolution to achieve it?

The Gavel Drops!

TOMORROW

APRIL 19 - SATURDAY

DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE DAY. Apr. 19. Venezuela.

FIESTA SAN ANTONIO. Apr. 19-27. San Antonio, TX.

GRAND NATIONAL POINT TO POINT. Apr. 19. Timber racing. Sponsor: Grand National Point to Point Committee, Frank A. Bonsal, Jr., Sec., Glyndon, MD.

HISTORIC GARDEN WEEK INVIRGINIA. Apr. 19-26. "Authentic restoration of historic gardens and grounds in the state." Sponsor: Historic Garden Week, Garden Club of Virginia, Mrs. Irving L. Matthews, Exec. Dir., Jefferson Hotel, Richmond, VA 23219

JOHN HOWARD PAYNE MEMORIAL DAY. Apr. 19. Celebrates composer of "Home Sweet Home".

PATRIOT'S DAY. Apr. 19. Legal holiday in ME, MA. Commemorates Battle of Lexington and Concord, 1775.

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RECALLS FAMILY TREE

LOOKING COLDLY at the man who had just given him a nickel for carrying his bags twelve blocks, the little boy said, 'KI know something about you."

"What?" asked the man.

"You're a bachelor."

'That's right. Know anything else about me?"

"Yeah. So was your father."

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Our WISE GUIDE defines Aphrodite as the goddess of love, the Racquel Welch of ancient Greece.

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A lady bought a new washing machine, but in a few weeks it went on the fritz. She called the dealer and said, "Sometimes it runs too fast, sometimes too slow."

He asked her, "Did you screw the governor?"

Startled, the lady replied: "Why no! I didn't even vote for him!"

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Sales success is getting there first - and often with the most facts.

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'City taxes are too high,' said one man.

'how could you reduce them? What would you eliminate? he was asked.

That's the trouble. We all want lower taxes, but none of us wants reduced public services.

Today public money is spent for items which were not in the budget a generation ago: parks, playgrounds, golf courses, public bathing beaches, swimming pools and skating ponds; fireproof schools housing domestic-science and manual-training departments, street cleaning, complete snow removal immediately after a storm, health departments, municipal hospitals, and sanatoriums; larger and more expert police and fire departments, public libraries, auditoriums, public comfort stations, rubbish collection, compensation and insurance for workmen employed on work conducted by city bureaus, etc.

What we all want is luxury without the expense thereof.

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I am on the mailing list of a worthy cemetery which 'affords a changing scene of plants, flowers, shrubs, and trees which, to the lover of nature, is a treat unrivaled.' Will try to make it, friends!

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Some men find it easier to increase their incomes than to hold down family expenses.

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The established man in business, politics, or the theatre has a 70 percent advantage over the newcomer. Voters, customers, and followers of theatrical stars don't easily change their allegiance. Our whole commercial structure rests on that single fact, says Kenneth M. Goode.

Six, seven or eight people out of evey ten -- sixty, seventy or eighty people out of overy hundred -- 600,000, 700,000, 800,000 people out of every million . will -- other things equal -- stick faithfully to their business friends. And to their favorite brands of goods, adds Goode.

'This,' he continues, 'is the protection of established trade. It is the hazard of a newcomer must overcome.'

When any business adds new customers, it adds to its permanent assets as surely as though it deposited cash in its bank account. Those customers will pay interest and a dividends just like a savings account or a bond, and the chances are seven to ten that they'll keep on paying for many years.

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For her first week's salary, the gorgeous new secretary was given an exquisite nightgown of imported lace. The next week her salary was raised.

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Mary had a little sheep,
And with the sheep she went to sleep.
The sheep turned out to be a ram --
Mary had a little lamb.

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In the early days of the West, a man stopped off at a small saloon in a mining town noted far and wide for its rough element. As he sipped his drink, he noticed a group of workmen digging around a church across the street. He asked the barkeep what was going on.

"Oh, that," said the bartender. "Last month the mayor passed a law that no saloon could be located within 300 feet of a place of worship -- they got three days to move that church."

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Madge had to give up frying bacon for breakfast. The slices were too long for the pan.

Doc. Duncan Says

Gramp sez he told youall afore the lection youall out to vote for nobody what had helt office in Jeff City or Washington, but yous voted party, now you see what you got us all into.

Doc Duncan

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H.L. Hunt Says

THE DANGER IS REAL

A study of commission and communists discloses nothing favorable and certainly no reasons why any freedom-loving person should support them. It is almost as bad to tolerate them as to support them. The danger is real, not imaginary.

Non-communists in this country have the hard-core communists outnumbered 17,000 to 1, according to communist leaders and also the FBI. We may have the fellow-travellers outnumbered 10 to 1, and freedom workers can covert many of them to the Truth side. Stooges and dupes are not apathetic; they are deceived rather than uninformed. They like to "get in on the act" and when won over can become valuable partisans for the Freedom side.

Converts are known for their zeal and when inbued with accurate knowledge former dupes may recognize "it can happen here," concern themselves with what they find happening and become valiant troops in the battle for the survival of our Republic USA.

If we study the situation, we may find that Freedomist groups have the communist-fronts outnumbered 3 to 1. Since communism thrives on apathy among the majority and on duping minorities of all kinds, Freedom workers should strive to defeat apathy, alert dupes and covert fellow-travellers.

Rejecting the evils of both tyranny and collectivism, the Founders of our Republic laid the foundation for the greatest nation ever known. It is designed to take the best care of all of us, even if wer belong to a minority. We must use ingenuity, organize crusades, large or small, and keep trying.

We should remember that Lenin began the Russian revolution with only 17 followers and seized the country with only 40,000, enslaving 160 million. If we work hard enough to keep our Republic safe during the next five years, it is safe for the foreseeable future. HLH

Washington - Merry - Go- Round

By Drew Pearson

Drew Pearson and Jack Anderson say: North Dakota is chock-full of nuclear missiles; people worry more about floods than ABM; three minutemen have failed to function.

GRAND FORKS, N.D.--Between here and the Canadian border there are enough death-dealing nuclear weapons buried in the soil to blow up half the world.

You don't notice them as you drive along the highway--unless you look closely. Then occasionally you can see a chain-mesh fence, carefully padlocked, bearing the sign: "Keep away from underground antenna."

This means that a giant minuteman missile sits silently in a silo, 70 feet in the earth, waiting the signal which will launch it over the top of the world at an enemy. Two air force technicians attend each minuteman night and day.

White-faced herefords graze in the fields a few feet away and farmers plow adjacent wheat and milo fields. They are raising grain to feed a large part of the world, while nearby are death-dealing weapons which could kill a far greater part of the world than North Dakota could feed--if war comes and if the minutemen do their job.

Of late there have been certain test failures which raise some doubt about the latter point.

This part of North Dakota is where the new anti-ballistic missile system will be deployed if approved by a reluctant senate. The ABM will be set up alongside the 150 minutemen which form an arc between Grand Forks and Canada, with another Arc of 150 missiles around minot. Incidentally, there is no secret about the location of these missiles. The Russians know where they are; probably also the chinese.

--Floods vs. Nuclear Death--

The Nixon administration decided to place the ABM system near Grand Forks, with another installation near Great Falls, Mont., after the big cities balked at any nearby ABMs. At first the alibi for the ABM was to protect cities. When the cities squawked the alibi was suddenly switched to protect the minutemen out in the wide open spaces.

The people of Grand Forks are not unhappy about this. They have become accustomed to living beside nuclear death. Actually, they are much more worried about floods than the nuclear death lurking nearby--especially the people of Grand Forks.

For the Red River on which they live is one of the few that flow north into Canada, instead of South. For that reason floods are more serious. Flooding has been bad enough along the Mississippi and Missouri which flow South. But along the Red River the ice melts in the South before it melts in the noNorth, so that the water backs up to a depth of 40 feet or more, spreading as far as the eye can reach over the flat and fertile prairies.

Some of the water gets into the minutemen silos, and pumps have already started working to keep them dry. But worse, as far as the people are concerned, water will flood the ground floors of homes and stores in Grand Forks if it rises much beyond 40 feet.

Already the forecast is for 46 to 47 feet.

So ther's much more worry about actual nature-made destruction than potential man-made destruction in this part of the northwest today.

--Minutemen Fail Tests--

Meanwhile, private doubts are being expressed as to whether the giant nuclear-tipped missiles, buried in the earth between here and Canada, will really work anyway. The doubts larose when a minuteman test, scheduled for Oct. 19, 1966, at Michigan, N.D., failed because a sub-standard resistor was discovered in the launching power supply. The test was rescheduled for Oct. 28, but failed a second time because of a miniature capacitor in the guidance system which went out of whack.

In August 1968 another test was scheduled. It failed because of a faulty pin in one of its umbilical connectors. by this time people in North Dakota began to wonder whether the giant rockets sitting so silently in their nearby fields were really worth the billions the Pentagon had spent on them. The minutemen tested were supposed to leave their silos for a seven-second flight and land about 100 miles away.

As a result of their failure, a very careful analysis is being made of the wholesystem, and acting Secretary of Secretary of the Air Force Alexander Flax has written a concerned letter about the whole business to Sen. Milton Young, North Dakota Republican.

"In order to verify the adequcy of our new procedures," Flax explained on March 9, "we must conduct actual launces from Standard launch facilities. We have prepared plans for short range (7-second) launches from several silos. These plans also include testing of launch facilities with dummy missiles, in which the ignitors and other ordnance are disabled. The specific sites in which the tests are to be conducted will be selected within the next few weeks. The first tests are expected to be conducted before the end of the year."

The air force isn't admitting any doubt about the efficiency of the billion-dollar minuteman program. However, just to make sure that the missiles will really work, full tests are being planned from North Dakota into the pacific ocean for midsummer.

"Although these flights will be over sparsely populated areas," says Secretary Flax, "assuring safety is more difficult with these flights than with flights from Vandenberg. Among oher difficulties are the fact that the impact of the booster must be arranged to occur in desolate areas where there is no danger from fire."

All of which has added to speculation as to whether the proposed new anti-ballistic missile system, costing around $7 billion, will really work. "Perhaps," says former Sen. Wayne Morse of Oregon, "the best solution is peace."

Inside Labor

By Victor Riesel

CONFRONTING COSA NOSTRA:

New Justice Dept. Strategy Launches Drive To 'Permanentize' War on Mafia

Washington, D.C.: — It's a good day for the anti-Mafia. So encouraging is it that even those Cosa Nostra chiefs, now being wired for sound, whose names have not been in the public prints for years are now deeply concerned citizens of rarely exposed corners of the underworld.

There's new thinking in the Justice Dept. It's been passed on to President Nixon by a special task force directed by Henry (Pete) Peterson, head of the Organized Crime and Racketeering Section of the Criminal Division.

The full thrust of the new philosophy is to "institutionalize" the war on the 24 criminal syndicates and their cash-carrying fellow travelers.

The point is to "permanentize" as well as organize, says one high Justice Dept. policy maker.

The theory is to make the fight on the Mafia an "institution' and thus separate it from "the man upstairs" --meaning the Attorney General - regardless of who he is or what president he serves.

"Permanentizing" the assault on the big city crime captains would remove it from the whims of future Attorneys General. Some have been or wiretapping -- such as the late Bob Kennedy. some have not, such as Ramsey Clark. Some have burned their insides as well as the midnight lights setting up special task forces to crack the politically influential, campaign financing, ubiquitous mob. Some have treated the Cosa Nostra as though it could be turned off like some James Cagney late, late movie.

But the new thinking is to upgrade the Organized Crime Section. Turn it into a full division of the Justice Dept. Give it its own Assistant Attorney General. Set up permanent regional offices, with their own staffs, intelligence and manpower charts -- just like the antitrust division, hich has a regional headquarters under a chief and assistant chief in many cities.

Like the antitrust office, the antiracketeering headquarters would specialize while the regional U.S. Attorney was ranging all over the criminal lot.

For weeks now, the new Assistant Attorney General, Will R. Wilson, Criminal Division chief, has quietly been taking the first small steps which could lead to an experiment in regional confrontation with the Cosa Nostra.

Mr. Wilson has put together the first "coordinated council" as a prototype for the new fight. For the first time since the mob began putting concrete shoes on its button men and even captains destined for midnight swims, the Justice Dept. has plugged the federal effort into the local law enforcement agencies. Or, reverse it, the local crime fighters are willingly coordinating their strategy and "information" with the "Feds."

This supercouncil if it works, will envelop the special Justice Dept. anti-organized crime strike forces now operating in at least eight cities.

This first council is set for the Southern District of New York. Its headquarters will be in New York City. If it works in the megalopolis -- center for five tough Cosa Nostra families, including the enormously wealthy Carlo Gambino combine -- it will be the prototype for other supercouncils.

The NewYork area was chosen, according to Justice Dept. insiders, because they trust the local authorities -- Police Commissioner Howard Leary, the legendary Manhattan District Attorney Frank Hogan, the fiery new "man-eating" young Bronx D. A. Burton Roberts, the U.S. Attorney Robert Morgenthau, who has racked up more Mafia kills than any other regional office, and the veteran State Attorney General Louis Lefkowitz.

In all, there will be nine men on the council. The council will be directed from Washington for a while -- channeling through Henry Peterson and Will Wilson, who will be council members. There'll also be an FBI inspector, to represent J. Edgar Hoover and an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury. The council will be linked to the Labor Dept. compliance section by Mr. Peterson, who has been working closely with Assistant Secretary of Labor Willie Usery.

For a starter the staff will have 40 FBI agents, presumably coordinated by the burau's inspector.

What is vital here is the expected coorpation as well as coordination. To jockey for position is human. And no one in Attorney General Mitchell's "upstairs" office expects the new thinking to dehumanize or rip the ambition from the regional.

But it might at least centralize the intelligence, end teh bid for witnesses, cool the feud over informers and for the first time organize the unorganized fight against organized crime.

If it works in the big city, the supercouncil idea will be cautiously spread across country to cities where the chiefs of police are of the caliber of Howard Leary and the regional attorneys can match a young Burt Roberts and the veteran Frank Hogan.

Much of this depends on whether or not Congress will create a new Assistant Attorney General by making the antiracketeering section a permanent priority of the upperworld to battle the underworld's second government.

Women's Page

Margaret DuBois, Women's Page Editor

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Ann Landers

One Woman's Compliment Is Next Woman's Insult

Dear Ann Landers: I am a 14-year-old girl who used to be very heavy. I got tired of being called Baby Hippo and Lardie and decided to do something about it. I went on a diet and lost 25 pounds. The weight loss has improved my looks 100 per cent and now I hate to think about the days when I was fat. So why do people keep reminding me?

Grownups who haven't seen me in a long time say, "My, but you look SO much better!" Or, "How much weight did you lose altogether?" It embarrasses me to death when a person ends a conversation with, "Keep up the good work," or some dumb thing like that. I intend to keep up the good work and I don't need to be told.

Please print this letter for all ex-fatties and tell people we don't want to be reminded of the past. It makes us ashamed and embarrassed. --- TOUCHY GIRL

Dear Girl: You might feel a little less touchy after reading the next letter:

Dear Ann Landers: I used to be quite heavy. Last spring my doctor put me on a diet and I lost 22 pounds. I look 10 years younger and have more energy now than I have had in years.

Yesterday I attended a church social and saw several women I had not seen since May. Not a single person mentioned a word about my weight loss. I know they must have noticed it because I wear a size 12 now instead of 16, and these women are not blind. Why are some folks so mean? I went to that meeting feeling like a million dollars and came home feeling like two cents. --- SATISFACTION DENIED

Dear Sat: One woman's compliment is the next woman's insult. Some days it doesn't pay to get out of bed in the morning.

Dear Ann Landers: How can parents unspoil a couple of spoiled brats? We made the mistake of listening in too many so called experts on child rearing. We let our kids express themselves to the point where now we are afraid to express OURSELVES for fear of being told off.

My husband and I are intelligent people who have gone by the book and lost our own common sense. Our children have no respect for authority. They ignore us and do as they please. They act as if the world is divided into two warring factions -- parents and children. Is it ever too late to start? If not, how do we go about getting control of kids who are out of control? Please answer this letter in the paper. I'm sure there are thousands of equally bewildered parents who would appreciate some help. --- BESIDE OURSELVES

Dear Beside: How old are the spoiled brats? Are they 3 and 5, 8 and 11, or 15 and 17? Your question is comparable to asking a physician if a disease is curable without telling him how long you've had it.

A spoiled brat, like a skin rash, is easier to get under control if you catch it in the early stages.

If your kids are 12 years of age or older you are going to need some outside help. And don't expect magic. It doesn't always work. But it's worth the try.

Alcohol is no shortcut to social success. If you think you have to drink to be accepted by your friends, get the facts. Read "Booze and You -- For TeenAgers Only," by Ann Landers. Send 35 cents in coin and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope with your request.

Ann Landers will be glad to help you with your problems. Send them to her in care of this newspaper, enclosing a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Q—Which is the only active volcano in continental United States?

A—Mt. Lassen in California.

Q—Is there a planet named Vulcan?

A—No. This name was given, in the 1800s, to a planet supposed to exist between Mercury and the sun. Its existence was never proved.

19th Boss Night Dinner Planned

CAPE GIRARDEAU - Manager of Public Relations and Employee Recruiting at the Charmin Paper Products Company's new plant, Mason Colby, will be the featured speaker at the 19th Annual Boss Night Dinner in Cape Girardeau.

Sponsored by the Girardot Chapter of the National Secretaries Association, the dinner will begin at 7 P.M. Monday at the Sunny Hill, Top of the Hill.

A native of Montclair, New Jersey, Colby is a mechanical engineering graduate of Cornell University. Following his graduation in 1955, he worked briefly for Procter & Gamble at the company's Staten Island, New York, plant before two years of military service with the Army Corps of Engineers and returned there following his discharge in mid-1957. Procter & Gamble is, of course, thyparent company of Charmin.

Colby was transferred to Charmin's Green Bay, Wisconsin, operations in early 1959 and held several management positions there in production operations and most recently in the Industrial and Community Relations area before his move to Cape Girardeau.

Mr. and Mrs. Colby and their three daughters; Bonnie 11, Jennie 8, and Carrie 5, are residing in Cape Girardeau at 1225 Fairlane Drive.

Band Concert Scheduled For Saturday

NEW MADRID - A versatile concert of popular tunes, marches and light classic selections will be presented at 7:30 p.m Saturday at the New Madrid high school gymnasium by two all-divisions bands, of division two of the Semo Band Association.

A junior high school band of 65 members will be directed by Nick Leist, band director at Jackson high school.

Ron Williams, Sikeston junior high school band director, will direct a 65-member senior high band.

Members of the two bands were selected Saturday by competitive auditions held here.

Area schools represented are Caruthersville, Holcomb, Wardell, Steele, Senath-Hornersville, Cooter, Kennett, Hayti, Lilbourn and New Madrid.

An admission will be charged for the concert.

Junior high school members selected for the all-division band from New Madrid are Phillip Ransburgh and Debbie Krueger, cornets, Vickie Ruff and Marsha Commer, clarinets, Horrell Townsend III, French horn, Jimmy Harris, bassoon, Tony Jones, drums and Robert Moore, bass.

New Madrid high school band members are Paula Tollison, piccolo, Janet Thompson, flute, Fred Nolley and Dorothy Willis Cornets, Ralph Hornton, trombone, Eddie Harris and Ronnie Andrews, French horns, Linda Commer, Clarinet and Randal Robbins, bass clarinet.

New Arrivals

MORETON

Mr. and Mrs. James Moreton, Charleston, are the parents of a son, born Thursday in the Missouri Delta Community hospital.

O.E.S. Meet

Sikeston Chapter No. 137, Order of Eastern Star, met for its regular meeting April 10 at the Masonic Temple with Martha Bell, worthy matron and Melvin Cokenour, worthy patron, presiding. After the formal opening of the chapter, the flag of the United States was conducted to the East and all united in repeating the pledge of allegiance after which the National Anthem was sung.

JoAnn Palmer, a member of our chapter, who resides in Wappingers Falls, New York, was welcomed as a visiting member of our chapter. JoAnn and her family were visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Rayburn, who celebrated their golden wedding anniversity April 13.

Invitations were read from New Madrid Chapter No. 293 inviting all to attend a "Glad" night at their chapter on April 22. The honored guest for this meeting will be Juanita Saalweachter, a member of Portageville Chapter, who is Grand Marshal of the Grand Chapter of Missouri, and from the Candace Green Club of the 50th District to attend a pot-luck dinner meeting of the club to be held in the Masonic Temple here, April 29.

Thank you notes were read from several members expressing their thanks for cards, letters, flowers and visits during their illnesses.

After formally closing the chapter all were invited to the dining room for a social hour where refreshments were served.

The next meeting of the chapter will be April 24 at 7:30 p.m. All members are urged to attend and all visiting members are welcome to spend an evening with us in our meeting.

Golf Notes

Twenty-two golfers were present for ladies day at the Country Club Tuesday.

Following luncheon, the prizes were awarded on net scores.

The winners were June Watson, 76; Jeanie Lee, 87; Beanie Ralph, 76; and Lucille Miller, 85.

The hostesses were Beanie Ralph and Jean Cox.

Last week's prizes were given on gross scores. The winners were champion Mary Bain with a 94. Flight A was won by Evelyn Warf with a score of 98. Doris Wyle was low in B flight with a 117. Jean Cox won flight C with a score of 116.

Next week's hostesses will be June Watson and Betty Marshall. Tee off time is 9 a.m.

Social Calendar

FRIDAY

The Southeast Missouri Area Arts Council will hold their quarterly meeting at 6:30 p.m. tonight at the Hickory Logs Resaturant in Dexter. Dr. Edgar Albin will lecture on East-West music traditions at 8 p.m

MONDAY

An election of officers will be held by the Junior Woman's club at 7:30 p.m. Monday at the Holiday Inn.

TUESDAY

Chapter HB of the PEO of Sisterhood will meet at 8 p.m. Tuesday with Mrs. Charles Matthews. Mrs. Harold Vogel will be co-hostess.

Suicide is the second leading case of death among college students.

The Gospel Visitor

By: Reedus M. Baugher

The Hebrew writher says, in chapter ten, verse thirty one, "it is a fearful thing to fall into the hands of the living God." Let us consider in this lesson why it is "a fearful thing" for a certain class to fall into God's hands? This writer is without doubt, speaking of the time when God will judge all mankind. The reason that this judgement will be such a fearful thing for certain ones, is stated in verses 29 and 30, when he spoke of, "sorer (worse) punishment, vengeance belonging to God, and that He would recompense. The scriptures teach, that Christ will come again when men are not looking for Him. And the routine of life will be carried on comparable to the days of Noah, when the flood came and overtook the ungodly. (mtt. 24:36-41) Peter said, "the day of the Lord will come as a thief . . "(2 Pet. 3:10) Some can look forward to the coming of Christ, with loving expectation. Others with dreaded fear. Some God will pour out His wrath, and take vengeance on. Others will be at peace with God. There is a way to assure our peace, therefore, we can be at peace with God, when he comes, to pour out his wrath upon the rest. But be assured, that, we will not be found of him in peace, without diligent effort on our part. (2 Pet. 3:14) Jesus spoke, of giving peace to those who expressed their love to him, through obedience to his word. (Jno. 14:23-27) And Paul spoke of, "The peace of God which passeth all understanding." (Phil. 4:7) Be assured friends, that no one can be at peace with God, so long as there is sin in his life. For sin is that which makes us His enemy and alienates us from Him. The only thing that will wash away sin, is the blood of Christ. For indeed He shed His blood "for remission of sins." (Matt. 26:28) And some has had their sins washed away in the "blood of the Lamb." (Rev. 1:5)

But God has made this blood accessible only through certain acts of obedience. If it were not this way, all would be saved, for, "Christ shed His blood for all." Paul said, "knowing therefore, the terror of the Lord we persuade men." (2 Cor. 5:11) If men could not be persuaded, and if it wasn't necessary to be persuaded to obey the word, which Paul and others preached, then Paul was wasting his time in trying to persuade men to be reconciled to God through the words he preached. When our obediences culminates into baptism, our sins are washed in the blood of the Lamb. Peter said, "the like figure whereunto even baptism doth also now save us." (1 Pet. 3:21) After this, doing all things by the authority of Christ, we can be found of Him in peace, when He comes. (Col. 3:17) "For when they shall say, Peace and safety; then sudden destruction cometh . . . " (1 Thess. 5:3) It certainly is a "Fearful thing to fall into the hands of the living God." (Next week we will consider some more things, which makes it "fearful" to fall into His hands.)

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LINDA WAS 'LINDA'

NEW YORK (AP) — Linda Eastman, now Mrs. Paul McCartney, was the inspiration for the song "Linda."

Jack Lawrence, a client of her attorney father, wrote it for her in 1946 and it was a hit record sung by Buddy Clark.

The sheet music has a picture of Linda sitting on a piano listening to Lawrence play.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Patients Discharged from the Missouri Delta Community Hospital: 4-17-69

Mrs. Marilyn W Ellis & Baby Boy, Charleston

Mrs. Deveda Richards & Baby Girl, Sikeston

Mrs. Phyllis Brashears & Baby Boy, Bertrand

David Gilmore, Sikeston

Herman Eiceman, Portageville

Caroline Bennett, Wyatt

Daisey Lewis, Sikeston

Carl Stone and Mrs. Florina Carlstrom, both of Malden, were admitted to Doctors hospital in Poplar Bluff.

Released from Doctors hospital were Walter Forkum and Mrs. Sarah Frame, both of Dexter.

Admitted to Lucy Lee hospital in Poplar Bluff were Mrs. Ona Morris and Levi Garner, both of Malden; and Mrs. Dorothy E. Welborn of Bloomfield.

Admitted to Poplar Bluff hospital were Billy Beard, Malden. Mrs. Loretta Crider, Morehouse; Mrs. Ruth Graham and Herschel Hill, both of Gideon; and Frank Thomen of Dexter.

Released from Poplar Bluff hospital were Glendon Edwards, Dexter; Mrs. Melissa Placher, Puxico; Joe Thornton, Dexter; and Richard Williamson of Bernie.

Mrs. Herman Chailland, Painton, and Mrs. Ollie Brown, Charleston, were released from Southeast Missouri hospital in Cape Girardeau.

Mrs. Reuben Blankenship, Benton, was released from St. Francis hospital in Cape Girardeau.

John Suver, Charleston, was admitted to St. Mary's hospital in Cairo, Ill.

PTA News

The April meeting of the Matthews elementary Parent-Teacher Association was held April 8 with President Don Agnew presiding. The invocation was given by Charles Green. Following the reading of the minutes and treasurers report Agnew expressed his thanks for the cooperation given him during the year.

Room count was taken with Mrs. Eula Underwood's fifth grade room taking first place and Mrs. Jackie Grant's second grade room taking second.

Agnew introduced a member of the Sikeston Police Force who presented the patrol boys with their certificates.

Charles Green installed the new officers for the 1969-70 school year. Installed were Charles D. Springs, president; Pat Lea, vice-president; Catherine Willis, secretary; Larry Tetley, treasurer; and Sue Rudd, historian. Green likened the jobs of the officers to facets of a diamond, the jobs calling for responsibility, courage, accuracy, knowledge and challenge.

Following the installation Springs presented Agnew with a past Presidents pin. The dinner for the executive committees of this year and next will held April 24 at the Charcoal House.

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Jays First, Dogs Second In Scott-Miss. Track Meet

By TERRY NOWELL
STANDARD SPORTS WRITER

It looks as though the SIS tracksters are beginning to find their place in the sport as they took second place in the Scott-Mississippi track and field meet.

Charleston Blue Jays finished on top in the competition as they placed eight boys in the top spot of the sixteen events. East Prairie placed third and Scott Central finished fourth.

Bulldog track coach Jim Graham earlier stated that "it might take a while for the boys to get in good competitive shape for the sport, but they should come on strong as the season progresses." This may be very true. The team looks to be steadily improving.

Freshmen track squad also placed Sikeston in second place. Charleston again took top honors, East Prairie placed third, and Scott City finished fourth.

VARSITY RESULTS

Pole vault - 12' 7" - 1, Newberry (S) ; 2, Johnson (Ch); 3, Douglhet (Ch).

Shot put - 47'5" - 1, Jackson (Ch); 2, Taylor (S); 3, Files (Ch).

High Jump - 6'2" - 1, Jackson (S); 2, Clemons (Ch); 3, Zimmerman (SC).

Broad jump - 19' 8½" - 1, Franklin (EP); 2, Gaines (Ch); 3, Moore (CH).

Triple jump -41'4" - 1, Reed (Ch); 2, Gaines "Ch); 3, Franklin (EP).

Two-Mile relay - 1, Charleston; 2, East Prairie; 3, Sikeston.

Discus - 135' 11½" - 1, Jackson (Ch)2, Chaney (Ch); 3, Taylor (S).

100-yard dash - :10.1 - 1, Jackson (S); 2 (tie), H. Gross (S), and Moore (Ch).

120-yd. high hurdles - :16.1 - 1, Reed (Ch); 2, McClelan (Ch); 3, Gaines (Ch).

Mile run - 4:48.8 - 1, Littleton (S); 2, Jones (S); East Prairie.

880-yd. relay - 1:33.4 - 1, Sikeston; 2, Charleston; 3, Scott City.

440-yd. dash - :53.5 - 1, Moore (Ch); 1 Hailey (S); 2, Daine (EP)

180-yd. low hurdles - :21.5 - 1, Reed (Ch); 2, Mathews (S); 3, Gaines (Ch).

880-yd. run - 2:12 - 1, Cooper (EP); 2, Burke (Ch); 3, Littleton (S).

220-yd. dash - :23.6 - 1, Falkoff (EP); 2, Jackson (S); 3, Franklin (EP);

Two-mile run - 10:59 - 1, Stark (Ch); 2, Lewis (S); 3, Ward (Ch).

Mile relay - 3.38.4 - 1, Charleston; 2, Sikeston; 3, East Prairie.

VARSITY TOTALS

1. Charleston	113½
2. Sikeston	80
3. East Prairie	71
4. Scott City	13½

SIKESTON FRESHMEN RESULTS
(Winning Measure)

Shot put - 38'6"- 1, Ralf.
Discus - 104' 4½" - 2, Ferrel.
Broad jump - 19'4" - 1, Voliva; 3, Mitchell.
Triple jump - 39'0" - 1, Voliva.
High jump - 5' 6" - 1, Fansler.
440-yd. relay - 1, Sikeston; 2, Charleston; 3, East Prairie.
120-yd. low hurdles - :16.3 - 1, Fansler
100-yd. dash - :10.8 - 3, Voliva.
440-yd. dash - :56.8 - 1, Dalton.
880-yd. dash- 2:13.3 - 3, Moore.
180-yd. low hurdles - :25.0 - 3, Dalton
880-yd. relay - 1:42- 1, Sikeston; 2, Charleston; 3, Scott City.

FRESHMEN TOTALS

1. Charleston	106
2. Sikeston	64
3. East Prairie	29
4. Scott City	4

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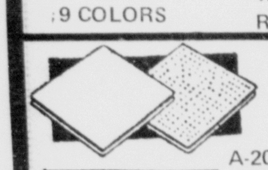
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Fishing Report

Fishing is fair to good in most of Missouri's lakes, the State Conservation Department reported today, with most of the big lakes in good condition.

Major streams remain dingy to muddy and fishing is mostly poor. Some Ozark streams were expected to clear by the weekend, barring further heavy rain.

Lake conditions:

Bull Shoals—Clear, white and black bass fair to good.

Taneycomo — Clear, trout good.

Table Rock— Clear, good on minnows.

Wappapello— Dingy, good below spillway, small crappie near main lake.

Norfork — Clear, white bass, crappie and black bass fair to good.

Pomme de Terre—Lower end clear and upper dingy, crappie and white bass fair, black bass good.

Lake of the Ozarks — Osage Arm dingy, remainder clear to clearing, black bass and crappie fair to good.

Pony Express — Clear, channel cat and black bass fair.

Jacomo — Clear, black bass fair.

Trimble — Clear, black bass and crappie good, bass running up to 8½ pounds, crappie average ¾ to 1 pound.

Schell-Osage—Clear to cloudy, black bass and crappie good.

Montrose — Dingy, crappie, black bass and catfish good.

Thomas Hill — Dingy, black bass fair and bullhead good.

Thousand Hills— Clear, black bass and crappie fair.

Paho — Clear, black bass, crappie and channel cat fair.

Sever— Clear, black bass on deep running lures, channel cat good on natural bait.

Hunnewell—Clear, black bass on deep running lures, walleye good on minnows.

Little Dixie — Cloudy, channel cat fair on worms, black bass good on deep running lures.

Duck Creek—Clear, gill good, crappie and black bass fair.

Farm ponds and community lakes — All producing fair to good for black bass and channel cat.

Trout areas— Bennett Spring, Roaring River, Montauk and Maramec Spring all clear, good.

NUMBER PLEASE

DES PLAINES, Ill. (AP) — General Telephone Directory Co. has received contracts to publish telephone directories in Singapore and Thailand.

Chinese and English-language directories will be printed yearly in Singapore.

In Thailand, two directories will be published each year for Bangkok residents — one in Thai and the other in English. For the remainder of the country, four additional directories will be published annually — in the Thai language only.

Golf Tourney Season Kicks Off With PB Event

The first major golf tournament for Southeast Missouri golfers is scheduled at Poplar Bluff April 27th, where the Annual Ozark four-ball tournament will be played at Westwood Hills country club.

Entry deadline has been set for tomorrow. As of Thursday, 19 vacancies remained.

Four classes will be used with a shotgun start getting the tourney underway at 8 a.m. and 1 p.m..

Sikeston's annual country club invitational is set for July 19 and 20.

Nine new holes will be initiated in the tournament.

DISTRICT GOLF SCHEDULE

APRIL

26-27 Skline Inv., Hopkinsville, Ky. CC (36).
27 Ozark Annual 4-Ball, Westwood Hills CC, Poplar Bluff, Mo. (18).

MAY

3-4 New Madrid, Mo. CC Annual 4-Ball (36).
10-11 Oaks Inv., Murray, Ky. CC (36).
16-18 St. Genevieve, Mo. CC Open (36).
17-18 2-Main Team Scramble, Caruthersville, Mo. CC (36).
17-18 Mixed Pairs, Westwood Hills CC, Poplar Bluff, Mo. (36).
24-25 Kimbeland CC 4-Ball, Jackson, Mo. (36).
24-25 Spring Inv., Hopkinsville, Ky. CC (36).
24-24 Mixed Pairs, Rolling Hills CC, Paducah, Ky. (36).
29-6/1 Memphis Open, Colonial CC, (PRO) Memphis, Tenn. (72).
31-6/1 Memorial Inv., Poplar Bluff, Mo. CC (36).

JUNE

6-8 Mixed Pairs, Kennett, Mo. CC (36).
6-8 Jackson CC Inv., Murphysboro, Ill.
7-8 Cape Girardeau, Mo. CC Inv. (36).
7-8 Benton, Ky. CC Inv. (36).
14-15 Malden, Mo. CC Open (36).
14-15 Perryville, Mo. CC 4-Ball Inv., Rolla, Mo. (36).
20-22 West Tenn. Am. Inv., Dyersburg, Tenn. CC.
21-22 SEMO GA Seniors, Cape Girardeau, Mo. CC (36).
21-22 St. Francois Co. CC Inv., Farmington, Mo. (36).
21-22 Tri-State Seniors, Paxton Park CC, Paducah, Ky. (36).
28-29 Kimbeland CC Inv., Jackson, Mo. (36).

JULY

5-6 Ozark Ama. Inv., Westwood Hills CC, Poplar Bluff, Mo. (36).
11-13 Kennett, Mo. CC 4-Ball (36).
12-13 Lead Belt CC Inv., Bonne Terre, Mo. (36).
12-13 Rolling Hills CC Inv., Paducah, Ky. (36);
15-16 SEMO GA Women, Westwood Hills CC, Poplar Bluff, Mo. (36).
18 Ivan Cobb Pro-Am. Paxton Park CC, Paducah, Ky. (18).
19-20 Mixed Pairs, Malden, Mo. CC (36).
19-20 West Plains, Mo. CC 4-Ball Inv. (36).
19-20 Poplar Bluff, Mo. CC 4-Ball ic. (36).
19-20 Sikeston, Mo. CC Inv. (36).
19-20 Irvin Cobb Ama, Inv., Paxton Park CC, Paducah, Ky. (36).
26-27 Murray, Ky. CC Inv. (36).
27 Duffers, Malden, Mo. CC (18).

AUGUST

2-3 Mixed Pairs, Kimbeland CC Jackson, Mo. (36).
2-3 Charleston, Mo. CC Inv. (36).
2-3 Gold Cup Inv., Benton, Ill. CC (36).
2-3 West Ky. Open, Murray, Ky. CC (36).
9-10 Metropolis, Ill. CC Open (36).
9-10 Caruthersville, Mo. CC 4-Ball (36).
15 Harvest Pro-Am, Egyptian CC, Mounds, Ill. (18).
15-17 St. Genevieve, Mo. CC 4-Ball (36).
15-17 Poplar Meadows CC Inv., Union City, Tenn. (54).
15-17 Kennet, Mo. CC 2-Man Scramble (36).
16-17 Harvest Inv., Egyptian CC, Mounds, Ill. (36).
22-24 West Tenn, Dyersburg, Tenn. CC.
22-24 Perryville, Mo. CC Open Ball (36).
23-24 Hambletonian Classic, Elka CC, Duquoin, Ill. (36).
30-31 SEMO GA Men's Annual Ama., Kennett, Mo. CC (36).

SEPTEMBER

6-7 Black Patch Inv., Princeton, Ky. CC (36).
13-14 Braves & Squaws Mix. Pairs, Cape Girardeau, Mo. CC (36).

OCTOBER

4-5 Guys & Dolls Mixed Pairs, Jackson CC, Murphysboro, Ill. (36).

BABE RUTH LEAGUE TRYOUTS

Commissioner Bob Ralph announced that the dates for this year's tryouts for the Sikeston Babe Ruth League will be as follows:

13 year olds-Sat., April 19, 1:00 P.M.
14 year olds-Sun., April 20, 1:00 P.M.
15 year olds-Sun., April 20, 1:00 P.M.

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Lakers Take 3-1 Edge Over Hawks

ATLANTA (AP) — The New York Knicks' battle with the Boston Celtics will be followed closely tonight by the Los Angeles Lakers.

The Atlanta Hawks aren't very interested.

The Lakers virtually nailed down the National Basketball Association's Western Division crown Thursday night by whipping the Hawks 100-85.

The victory enabled the Lakers to take a 3-1 lead in their best-of-7 series and they can wrapt it up by winning the fifth game in Los Angeles Sunday.

So the Lakers naturally want to know what team they probably will face in the playoffs for the NBA championship.

Los Angeles Coach Bill van Breda Kolff refused to claim the division title but he did admit the triumph in Atlanta was "a very big one for us.

"I don't think we're over the hump yet. You never think that," he said, "until the last game is won.

"But it was a big victory for us, coming on the road. Anytime you win on the road it's great. Now we've got to work to win one at home."

Atlanta Coach Richie Guerin said, "We're in a difficult spot, trailing 3-1 and going to Los Angeles.

The Celtics also are counting on the home-court edge tonight when they try to clinch the Eastern Division title by beating the Knicks.

The Celtics lead in the series 3-2, although the Knicks won their last battle in New York.

Van Breda Kolff points out, however, that neither the Western or the Eastern crowns have been decided yet.

"Nobody is going to claim the title until its won," he said.

However, the Lakers' coach was elated about beating Atlanta after an erratic start.

"Both teams played like college teams in their first tournament he said. "I don't know how many times we lost the ball without getting a shot, and so did Atlanta."

The low-scoring battle finally was broken open in the last seven minutes, when the Lakers scored 38 points.

Wilt Chamberlain and Jerry West led the outburst, including a surge in which the Lakers scored 12 straight points and turned a 73-70 deficit into an 8273 lead.

"Wilt blocked a few shots, West made a few steals, and we finally got rolling," Van Breda Kolff said.

Chamberlain wound up with 25 points and 19 rebounds and West scored 22 points.

Lou Hudson scored 22 for the Hawks, and Zelmo Beaty got 18. But Joe Caldwell was held scoreless, Walt Hazzard scored only five and Bill Bridges was limited to seven.

Pro Basketball

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
NBA
Thursday's Result
Western Division Finals
Los Angeles 100, Atlanta 85,
Los Angeles leads best - of - 7 series, 3-1
Today's Game
Eastern Division Finals
New York at Boston, Boston leads best - of - 7 series, 3-2
Saturday's Games
No games scheduled
Sunday's Game
Western Division Finals
Atlanta at Los Angeles
ABA
Thursday's Results
Eastern Division Semifinals
Indiana 120, Kentucky 111, Indiana wins best - of - 7 series, 4-3
Western Division Semifinals
New Orleans 101, Dallas 95,
New Orleans wins best - of 7 - series, 4-3
Only games scheduled
Today's Games
No games scheduled
Saturday's Games
Western Division Finals
New Orleans at Oakland, 1st game of best- of - 7 series
Eastern Division Semifinals
Minnesota at Miami, best - of - 7 series tied 3-3
Only games scheduled
Sunday's Game
Western Division Finals
New Orleans at Oakland
Only game scheduled

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

BOSTON AP - Lennie St. Jean, a guard, signed Thursday to play his sixth season with the Boston Patriots of the American Football League.

WESTBURY, N. Y. AP - Carlisle was rated the early 2-1 favorite to win the $15,000 Handicap trot feature at Roosevelt Raceway tonight.

ATLANTA PA - Teams headed by Kathy Farrer and Mary Mills tied at 58 in the proam tune-up to the Lady Carling Open Golf Tourney which starts today.

BALTIMORE AP - Eldon Nelson rode four winners at Pimlico Thursday.

OTTAWA AP - Buster O'Brien a quarterback from the University of Richmond, signed a three-year contract Thursday with the Ottawa Rough Riders of the Canadian Football League.

MONTREAL AP - The Montreal Expos Thursday sent rookie outfielder Don Hahn to Vancouver of the Pacific Coast League to make room on the National League team's 25-man playing roster for Donn Clendenon.

BOXING

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

PHILADELPHIA - Augie Pantellas, 128, Broomall, Pa., stopped Tony Cruz, 129, Jersey City, N. J., 6.

EDMONTON - Rafeal Paul Herrera, 119½, Los Angeles, and Billy McGrandle, 121½, Edmonton, drew, 10.

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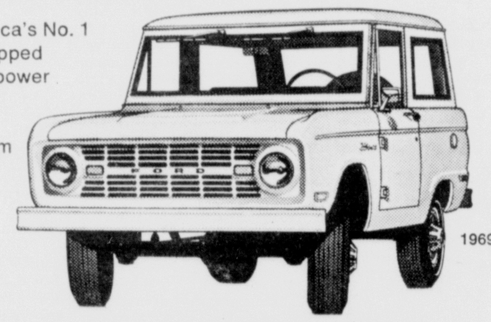
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Pittsburgh	7	3	.700	2
Montreal	4	5	.444	4 1/2
St. Louis	4	6	.400	5
New York	3	7	.300	6
Phila'phia	2	7	.222	6 1/2

West Division

Atlanta	8	2	.800	—
Los Angeles	5	3	.625	2
San Fran.	4	4	.500	3
Cincinnati	3	4	.429	3 1/2
San Diego	3	6	.333	4 1/2
Houston	3	7	.300	5

Thursday's Results

San Francisco 5, San Diego 4
Montreal 7, Philadelphia 0, N
Pittsburgh 4, New York 0, N
Atlanta 9, Houston 3, N
Chicago 3, St. Louis 0, N
Only games scheduled

Today's Games

Pittsburgh at Philadelphia, N
New York at St. Louis, N
Atlanta at Cincinnati, N
Houston at Los Angeles, N
San Diego at San Francisco, N
Only games scheduled

Saturday's Games

Chicago at Montreal
Atlanta at Cincinnati
San Diego at San Francisco
Pittsburgh at Philadelphia, N
New York at St. Louis, N
Houston at Los Angeles, N

Sunday's Games

Chicago at Montreal, 2
Pittsburgh at Philadelphia
New York at St. Louis
Atlanta at Cincinnati
Houston at Los Angeles
San Diego at San Francisco

American League

East Division

	W.	L.	Pct.	G.B.
Baltimore	7	3	.700	—
Detroit	5	3	.625	1
New York	5	4	.556	1 1/2
Boston	5	4	.556	1 1/2
Wash'n.	4	6	.400	3
Cleveland	1	7	.125	5

West Division

Kansas City	5	3	.625	—
Chicago	4	3	.571	1/2
Oakland	4	4	.500	1
California	3	4	.429	1 1/2
Minnesota	3	4	.429	1 1/2
Seattle	3	4	.429	1 1/2

Thursday's Results

New York 7-2, Washington 3-5, 1st game 10 innings
Detroit 7, Cleveland 6
Baltimore 9, Boston 5
Only games scheduled

Today's Games

Oakland at Kansas City, N
California at Minnesota, N
Seattle at Chicago, N
Baltimore at Washington, N
Cleveland at Boston
Only games scheduled

Saturday's Games

Oakland at Kansas City
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AL...Home Run Paradise

Ah, Friendly Fenway. If only the Baltimore Orioles could spend the whole season playing in Boston's cozy ballpark.

But a whole season in Fenway isn't Boog Pwell's idea of paradise. "Heck no," says slugger Powell, "then we wouldn't be able to look forward to coming back."

Powell and the rest of the Orioles can't wait for the next trip to Fenway after winning three straight from the Red Sox climaxed by a 9-5 victory Thursday.

Baltimore scored 30 runs and had 48 hits in the three games and gave the Red Sox' outfielders quite a workout.

The Orioles had 17 safeties Thursday including home runs by the Robinson boys, Frank and Brooks. Rookie Billy Conigliaro had his third homer in two days for the Red Sox and Boston's Rico Petrocelli also connected.

Elsewhere in the American League, Detroit outlasted Cleveland 7-6 and New York split a doubleheader with Washington, taking the 10-inning opener 7-3 on Joe Pepitone's grand slam home run and dropping the nightcap 5-2. The other teams were not scheduled.

Dave Johnson led the Orioles' attack against Boston with his second straight four-hit day. Johnson had two doubles and two singles.

The Red Sox knew they were in trouble right away when the Orioles loaded the bases on starter Lee Stange's first three pitches, Don Buford opened with a first-pitch double, Paul Blair singled on the next one and then Frank Robinson was hit by the third.

Two runs scored when Ken Harrelson threw wild on Powell's grounder and then Baltimore tacked on three more in the second when Frank Robinson tagged his fifth homer of the year and 423rd of his career.

Mel Stottlemyre won his third straight and Stan Bahnsen lost his third straight for the Yankees, who split with the Senators.

Washington tied the opener in the ninth inning on a two-run homer by Mike Epstein. But the Yankees loaded the bases with two out in the bottom of the 10th and then Pepitone tagged his grand slam.

Pinch hitter Gary Holman's double broke an eighth inning tie and pushed the Senators to their second game victory and the split. Bobby Murcer homered in each game for New York, running his season's total to five.

Detroit scored three runs in the ninth inning and then held off a Cleveland rally to beat the Indians.

Hits by Gates Brown and Norm Cash combined with an error by pitcher Vicente Romo and Al Kaline's sacrifice fly gave the Tigers their three runs in the ninth. Then Tony Horton's two-run homer pulled Cleveland within one but the Indians fell short.

Mickey Lolich got credit for the victory, his second of the season over Cleveland but the Tigers needed three relievers to retire the side in the ninth.

College Results

Golf

Iowa State 7½, Kansas 7½-tie

Baseball

Memphis State 7, Arkansas State 5

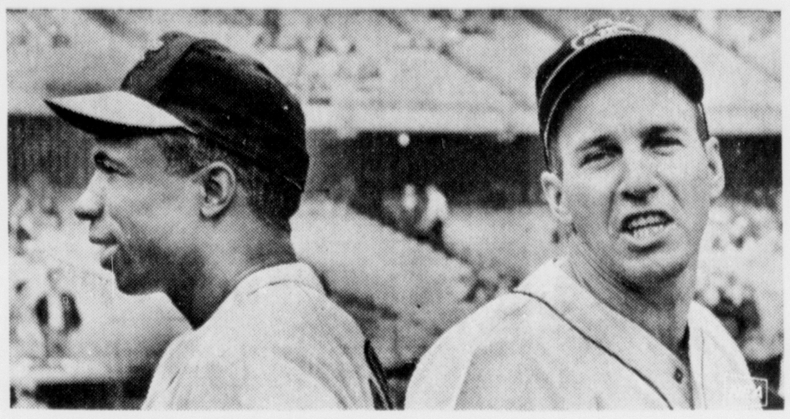
Stars

Thursday's Stars

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

PITCHING - Bill Stoneman, Expos, hurled a no-hitter in a 7-0 classic over the Philadelphia Phillies - the first time an expansion team pitcher has hurled a no-hitter in the club's first year.

HITTING - Rusty Staub, Expos, who backed Stoneman's brilliant effort with a homer, three doubles and three RBI.



BALTIMORE'S ROBINSONS: Frank (left) and Brooks are adding up the home runs in the American league this season. Both seem headed for a banner year as they did in 1966 when the Orioles won the World Championship.

Cards Bow For Fifth Straight Time At Home

Cards-Royals By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Bill Hands did quite a job on the St. Louis Cardinals with his right arm, then turned around and gave them a lefthanded slap in the face.

The Chicago Cubs righthander allowed only three hits Thursday night in St. Louis to wrap up the Cards 3-0 before Phil Regan came in to give up the last hit and get the last outs.

The Kansas City Royals were idle Thursday. They open a four-game series with Oakland in Kansas City tonight. John Odum is scheduled to start for the A's and Steve Jones for the Royals.

You'd think Chicago's Hands would be happy with his showing, but no sir!

"I wasn't a pitcher tonight," the 2-0 Hands said. "I was a thrower. It was very upsetting to me."

Not half so upsetting as it was to the Cardinals. Manager Red Schoendienst had shuffled the Cards lineup for the lack of hitting. Then the National League champions couldn't handle a pitcher who admits he had a bad night.

Ron Santo, the Cubs' third baseman, questioned the Schoendienst shuffle.

"How," asked Santo, "can you press the panic button? How can you keep guys like (Lou) Brock, (Tim) McCarver, (Julian) Javier, who got you into the pennant, out of the lineup?"

Schoendienst knew how, but but he was in no mood to hang around and explain the procedure, not with the Cardinals having lost their first five home games. And not with the Cardinals blushing about their 4-6 record.

Dave Giusti, 1-1, was upset, too. He's gotten only one run to work with in 18 innings, but that's not what bugged him. And he wasn't bugged that Don Young's single and Al Spangler's run-producing single had him down 1-0 in the third.

It was a pitch to Billy Williams in the eighth inning that bothered him. "The play that beat me was a palm ball I got too high to Williams when he hit the two - run doble," Giusti moaned. "When I walked (Don) Kessinger in the eighth I got mad and disgusted. Then I hung the ball to Williams.

The New York Mets move into St. Louis tonight for a three-game series. The Cards will send their ace, Bob Gibson, to the mound against New York's Tom Seaver.

Expos Stoneman NL Zero King

There was a pretty good reason why Bill Stoneman wasn't nervous. The situation was completely unfamiliar.

"I never even came close to a no-hitter before," said the Montreal Expos' chunky little hurler after baffling Philadelphia with a 7-0 masterpiece Thursday night.

The main reason for this is simple: Stoneman was consigned to an apparent life of oblivion in the bullpen until rescued by the Expos in the expansion draft.

Thursday's brilliant effort was his first complete game in the majors, and only the second in his entire pro career. The first was with a minor league team two years ago.

That, explained the 25-yearold right-hander, was probably why he didn't "think there was any pressure. The nerves weren't there. I wasn't as nervous as I should have been. I had good stuff and I was getting the ball where I wanted it."

Before the Expos drafted him from the Chicago Cubs, Stoneman generally was a reliever because, "I'm so short (5-foot10) that my managers and coaches always said, 'You're a reliever.' I was successful at it so I stayed there."

But Gene Mauch, Montreal manager, said he was impressed with Stoneman's appearances against Philadelphia, a team he managed for nine years until he was fired last summer, and decided to give him a shot at being a starter.

He lost his first two tries this season, but was untouchable against the Phils Thursday night.

Stoneman, who said he threw a fastball and curves with a few change-ups, walked five and struck out eight for the ninegame old Expos, marking the first time an expansion team hurler has pitched a no-hitter in the team's debut year.

The closest Philadelphia came to a hit came in the first when Deron Johnson smashed a liner down third that was foul only by inches, when center fielder Don Bosch made a shoestring catch on Don Money in the second, and when Rusty Staub made a long running catch of a line drive to right field by Tony Taylor in the third.

Stoneman didn't have to face the Phils' top slugger, Richie Allen, who sat out the game with a bruised right shoulder.

Meanwhile, Staub backed Stoneman with a homer, three doubles and three RBIs.

Winner Juan Marichal, 2-0, fanned eight before leaving for a pinch hitter in the eighth.

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Runs batted in—Murcer, N.Y., 14; Buford, Balt., 12.

Hits—Blair, Balt., 17; Fr. Robinson, Balt., 17; Murcer, N.Y., 17.

Doubles—Fr. Robinson, Balt., 5; 3 tied at 4.

Triples—11 tied with 1.

Home runs—Fr. Robinson, Balt., 5; Murcer, N.Y., 5.

Stolen bases—Harper, Sea., 6; White, N.Y., 4.

Pitching (2 decisions)—5 tied with 1.000.

Strikeouts—Lolich, Det., 15; McLain, Det., 15; Segui, Sea., 15.

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Batting (15 at bats)—H. Aaron, Atl., .486; Russell, L.A., .450.

Runs—4 tied at 9.

Runs batted in—Jones, Mt., 13; Money, Phil., 13.

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Doubles—H. Aaron, Atl., 8; Staub, Mtl., 6; B. Williams, Chic., 6.

Triples—R. Jackson, Atl., 2; Russell, L.A., 2.

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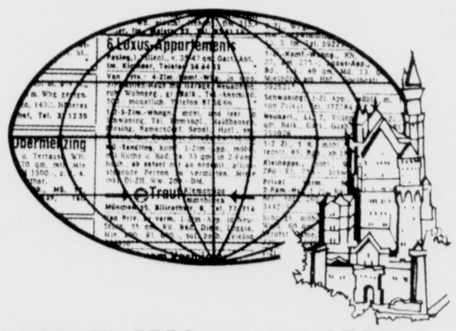

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Circuit Court

BENTON: Judge Craig heard these CIVIL CASES here:

J.I. Case Credit Corp. vs. Jack Blankenship, REPLEVIN. Cases removed from Trial Docket, and reset for trial, May 20th 1969.

Union Electric vs. C.L. Drury, et al, CONDEMNATION. Case removed from Trial Docket, of Sept. 4th, 1969, and reset for trial Sept. 15th, 1969.

Union Electric vs. M.L. Jansen, et al, CONDEMNATION. Same dates as above case.

Paul Eifert, Jr., vs. Emerson Huey, DISOLVE PARTNERSHIP. Case set for further hearings on Apr. 24, 1969.

State vs. Lucille A. Matthews, et al, CONDEMNATION. Upon application of land owners, Circuit Clerk is authorized to pay the sum of $1,545.00, being the amount of the award of the Commissioners. This sum was paid into the Registery of the Court

Flying First

Mrs. Betty Miller's 7,400-mile flight across the Pacific from Santa Monica, Calif., to Brisbane, Australia, marked the first time the Pacific was spanned by a woman flying alone.

James Fitch to Speak at Trinity Baptist Sunday

James E. Fitch, research and program design staff consultant, church administration department, Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, Nashville, will be guest speaker at 10:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Sunday at Trinity Baptist Church.

A native of Texas, Fitch is a bachelor of arts graduate of Baylor University, Waco, and earned his bachelor of divinity degree at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Ft. Worth.

Before joining the staff of the board's church administration department in December 1966 as editor of church planning products and general tracts, Fitch was pastor for three years of Fellowship Baptist Church, Sikeston, Mo. Previously he was pastor of Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Athens, Tex., and earlier was government documents clerk at Texas Christian University, Ft. Worth.

He assumed his present position in December, 1968.

James E. Fitch

General John J. Pershing fought against Mexicans, Spaniards, Apache and Sioux Indians, Moro tribesmen, and Germans while in the U.S. Army.

Authorities Will Hold Powell At Hillsboro Until His Trial

BLOOMFIELD — Robert Lynn Powell was back in Stoddard County for a few hours Wednesday morning.

But this time he was in custody, surrounded by deputies and State Highway Patrol officers, and hand-cuffed.

Powell is a suspect in the armed robbery of the Puxico State Bank Sept. 3, 1968.

Powell made his appearance here to be arraigned for the robbery, before special Judge Rex A. Henson. Trial was set for May 14, and Judge Henson named two attorneys for the defense. Claude Arnold and John William Ringer, Dexter lawyers, will represent Powell at the trial. The court appointed the attorneys for Powell because he is without funds.

Powell is the last remaining suspect in the Puxico robbery, the others already having been sentenced. Powell escaped custody of the Stoddard County Sheriff Ed Edwards Jan. 17 and was free until April 8, when he was re-captured in Clanton, Ala.

He was arrested there for car theft and grand larceny.

Shortly after he was apprehended and Stoddard County officials had sent a warrant to Clanton for Powell's return, officials from Jefferson County, Mo., flew to Clanton and brought Powell to Hillsboro, Mo., to be questioned about a murder, and also to face charges of forgery. That trial will be held May 12. No charges were brought in the murder.

Powell appeared calm after talking with his new lawyers. He was dressed in a light green pullover shirt and dark green pants, and chewed a stick of gum constantly. The short sleeve shirt revealed a large tattoo on his left arm.

He was handcuffed after talking with his lawyers, and raised both arms calmly when re-handcuffed. There was little chance of escape this time, with three deputies from Jefferson County, Sheriff Edwards and his deputies, and two Highway Patrolmen, watching him every minute.

The trial will be held in the Circuit Court room here. Powell filed a motion to disqualify Circuit Judge William H. B Billings, but did not get a chance of venue.

Four other charges, related to his daytime escape in January, are against Powell in Magistrate Court. They are hit and run, felonious assult, breaking custody and auto theft. No action has been taken on those charges yet.

The money from the $18,000 Puxico bank robbery has never been recovered.

Powell as escorted back to Hillsboro and the Jefferson County jail WEdnesday about 1:30 p.m., after about five or six hours here. He won't be back untilthe trial.

Bluff Postal Employe Asks $160,000 in Suit

Special To The Missourian

POPLAR BLUFF — A Poplar Bluff postal employe, Howard Clayton, has filed a slander suit in Circuit Court here, asking $160,000 in damages from Louis C. Fuller, owner of Fuller's Jewelry Store.

Clayton delivered a small package of registered parcel post to the jewelry store Nov. 8, 1968, receiving Mr. Fuller's signature, on a receipt, it was reported. On Nov. 11, Mr. Fuller reported to police that the package contained between $5,000 and $6,000 worth of diamonds, and was missing, he said.

The slander suit which was filed Monday, alleges that Mr. Fuller, "maliciously spoke of and concerning the plaintiff (Clayton) certain false, defamatory and slanderous words, to wit: Howard Clayton sole my diamonds."

Clayton's lawsuit is asking $50,000 damages for alleged injuries to his name and fame; $10,000 for past and future medical treatment because the plaintiff "lost his natural sleep, has become nervous, perplexed and is unable to operate efficiently in his job." $50,000 actual damages and $50,000 punitive damages.

Fuller told police the package was delivered along with a quantity of other mail. He said he had signed the receipt but did not check the delivery as he receives many packages in his business and is often too busy to check immediately upon delivery. He said the diamonds were unmounted Belgian stones, sent from Chicago.

Bell City News

BELL CITY — Mr. and Mrs. Herman Liggett were guests of honor at their home Sunday, April 6, celebrating their 39th wedding anniversary, dinner was served at the noon hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Liggett were married at Bloomfield, with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Redman as their attendants.

Those present for the occasion were Mr. nd Mrs. Tom Abernathy and two children, Tulsa, Okla., Mrs. Linda Bain and children, Alton, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Fisher, Sikeston, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rampley and Mrs. Patsy Wright and daughters, Bell City, and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Liggett, St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward McKee entertained to Easter Sunday Dinner their children who were Mr. and Mrs. Kermit McKee and daughters, Beaumont, Tex., Mr. and Mrs. William McKee, Pontiac, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McKee, Dexter, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Malone and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dixon, Dexter; Mr. and Mrs. Volley Sutton and Mrs. Sutton's brother and family, Eminence.

A. M.S. 3 and Mrs. Michael Cossou are spending his leave with his parents.

Mr. nd Mrs. Charles Cossou, also her parents in Advance. Navyman Cossou recently returned from an eight month cruise of the Mediterranean Sea. He will return to a Base at Norfolk Va., at the end of his leave.

Mrs. Virginia Goza, St. Louis, was the week-end guests of Mrs. Iva Richmond and others here, Mrs. Goaz is a former resident of Bell City.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Bollinger and son, Lee of Clawson, Mich., Mrs. Wm. T. Cook of Detroit Mich., left Tuesday after arriving Friday for a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Redman, and to attend the banquet anmeeting of the allumni of the Bell City High School, held Saturday evening at the Colonial Inn in Cape Girardeau. On Sunday they were dinner guests of Mr. nd Mrs. Maurice Stauffer of Sikeston, other guests of the Stauffer's were W. L. Bollinger, Bell City, Mr. and Mrs. Milford Redman and daughters, Advance, Roger Tolliver, Tennessee, Mr. and Mrs. Redman and Sarajean.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wingfield and Miss lnda had as Easter Snday dinner guests, their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wingfield and family of Hazelwood, Pvt. Devlin Gaither of Fort Leonard Wood; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Patterson nd family, Bell City; also Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Young of Scott City.

Dexter Begins Tornado Siren System

DEXTER — This city and surrounding areas are now in the "tornado season."

These coming months are the most dangerous for possible tornadoes, and the City of Dexter now has a siren warning system to warn townspeople of an approaching tornado.

The siren will be tested the first Thursday of each month, at 7 p.m.

The system for warning is as follows:

When the area first enters a Tornado Watch (see following article for explanation of Tornado Watch) the Missouri Highway Patrol nd civilian auxilliary units begain a tornado watch ... scanning the skies for the deadly winds.

As soon as one is spotted, and its position pinpointed, it is broadcast on the Patrol radio net.

The Dexter radio dispatcher picks up this information from the radio, and then blows a steady - sounding siren. The siren can be distinguished from the fire siren by its steady, unwaving tone.

Citizens then can begin taking precautions. If in an open field, run at right angles to the approaching tornado; if there is no time for this, lie in a ditch or ravine immediately.

If in your hom, without a tournado shelter, seek inside shelter, preferably in a strongly reinforced building. Stay away from windows. The corner of the basement toward the approaching tornado is usually the safest place, especially in rame houses.

Heavy furniture can offer protection in a home without basement.

Remember, though, the siren you hear the first Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. is the test siren. Any other time, take immediate steps to protect yourself and your amily.

WHAT IS A TORNADO WATCH?

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These weather forecasting terms will be heard more and more in he coming weeks and months in this area of Missouri. The Spring 'tornado season" is upon us once again.

Many of the weather terms, such as Tornado Watch, will be used improperly, and some are not even understood by the reading and listening public.

A tornado watch is an alert to the public via all available communications media, including radio and television, that tornado activity in he area may occur during the next several hours.

This watch is issued by the Weather Bureau, a major element of the Environmental Science Services Administration, and covers areas averaging about 100 by 300 miles in zones where tornado activity appears imminent. In addition to alerting the public, the tornado watch advises the people to be ready to take precautionary action in case tornado warnings are issued. Once a tornado has actually formed and its existence becomes known to the Weather Bureau, a public tornado warning is issued.

A tornado watch is used to alert the public to the possibility that tornadoes may develop over a certain area. A tornado warning means that a tornado has actually been sighted in the area or its presence has been detected by radar.

The warning will indicate where the tornado was discovered, the area through which it is expected to move, nd the time periods during which the tornado will move through the area warned. Following issuance of a tornado warning, persons in he indicated path of the tornado should immediately take safety precautions.

Strawberry Festival Plans Start as Blooming Begins

DEXTER — The strawberries are blooming and the wheels are beginning to turn for the third annual strawberry festival tentatively scheduled to lbe held here May 19-24.

Teh blooms noted this week are "somewhat late" according to Reuben Howell, one of the largest strawberry growers in his area, and in turn, Howell said, "I am not expecting ripe berries until around May 20."

"Of course," he added "the weather plays a big part in this early crop and hat date could vary."

Howell said that full bloom on his crop would probably be in about a week, and after that, four to five weeks until ripe strawberries.

Joe Weber, chairman of the strawberry Festival for the Dexter Chamber of Commerce said this week that several clubs have been contacted on various events for the week and that within a few days a schedule of events would be formulated.

During the event last year, 'Miss Dexter" was selected in the annual beauty revue; a shortcake day was staged by a local club, there were exhibits of products made from strawberries and a strawberry picking contest was staged between local mens service clubs.

The Festival last year grew-by "leaps and bounds" over the previous year, and as the event approaches this year it is expected to draw even larger crowds.

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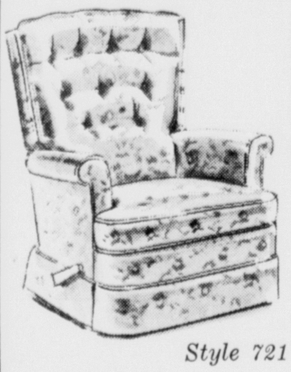

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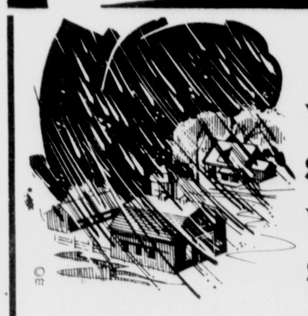

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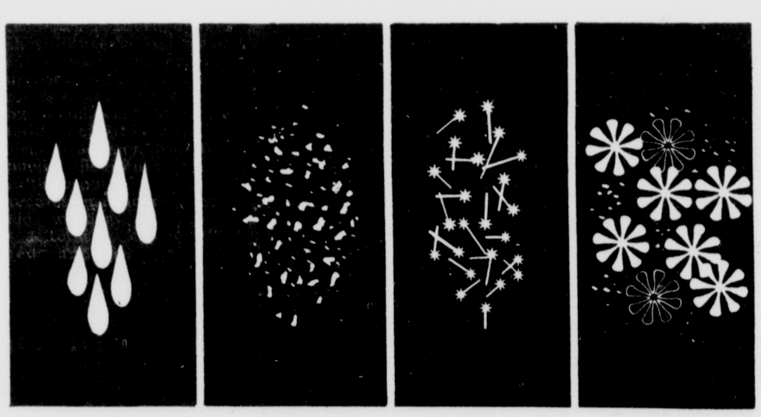

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Littleton, Hazel Are Election Winners

Don Littleton was selected student body president for the school year 1969-70 in student body elections yesterday.

Dan Hazel was chosen as student body vice-president in the election.

Four candidates for the office of president and five for the office of vice-president presented campaign skits and speeches before the student body yesterday in the field house.

Each candidate was allowed 10 minutes to inform and entertain the students with his qualifications and sense of humor.

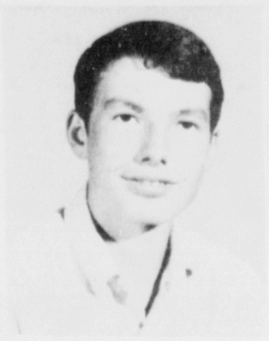
Skits included poems, broadcasts, laugh-in type programs, and movie parodies.

Campaigning began Monday with posters, slogans, and badges. Candidates were limited to three posters and one banner in "A" building, one banner in the quadrangle, and two posters in all other buildings. Candidatees could place extra posters in individual rooms with teachers' consents.

Each candidate was required to submit a petition signed by 100 students. All candidates had to attend at least three student council meetings previous to the election and were required to pass the student council constitution test.

Next year Don will receive the position that Dave Stallings has held this year. He will be the official representative at all school events and will conduct the regular student council meetings.

Dan will also be a member of the council and will take the president's place any time he is unable to attend.



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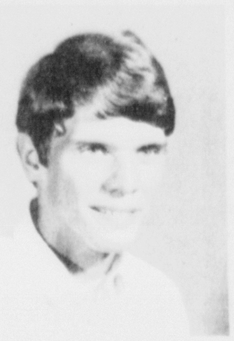

DAN HAZEL

Freshman Prayer

Now I lay me down to rest,
I pray the Lord I pass this test.
If I should die before I wake,
That's one less test I have to take.

---By Mike Byrd

Most footprints in the sand of time were made by people on their toes.

----D.O. Flynn

Some students drink deeply at the fountain of knowledge. Others only gargle.

Greene Chosen To Lead Peppers

Junior Carolyn Greene was named to succeed Barbara Nall as the 1969-70 cayenne at the 40th annual Red Peper banquet Saturday evening.

Other officers elected are Ellen Fisher, vice-cayenne; Julie Crader, secretary; Karla Guttenfelder, treasurer, and Charline Freeman, demerit chairman.

New cheerleaders selected for next year are Sherry Baker, Jackie Baugus, Monica Baugher, Judy Taylor, and Jane Campbell.

Junior cheerleaders re-elected were Linda Powell, Susan Dawson, and Barb Faulkner.

Barb was also elected to succeed Beth Montgomery as head cheerleader.

Officers were in charge of the banquet. Theme was "Forget-Me-Not," and a large maypole adorned with paper flowers dominated the decorations. Small maypoles decorated each of the tables.

Seniors Gary Long and Bruce Farris discussed the Sikeston high school athletic department and the role the Red Peppers play.

Juniors presented their song to the seniors, and words for the song were written by Christy Crews and Debbie Collins.

After the guest speakers, officers and cheerleaders were named. Banquet was closed with the singing of The Red and the Black by all the Peppers.

Following the banquet, the annual spring dance was held in the middle school auditorium.

"Evening in Paris" was the theme, and a huge fountain was the highlight of the decorations. Tables were arranged as to appear as sidewalk cafes.

Seniors Mary Anne Sappenfield and Sheri Sprout were in charge of decorations for the dance.

The Love Tower, a group from Carbondale, provided the music for the dance.

Traditional grand march was held at 10 o'clock, and both old and new officers and cheerleaders were presented as well as the seniors and their escorts. The Rev. Joseph Wagner announced the seniors and their escorts.

Retiring officers are Barbara Nall, Tishy Wagner, Nancy Turner, Denise Hipes, and Martha Bucher. Senior cheerleaders are Tonja Thompson, Connie Sullivan, Cheryl Perry, Phyllis Ford, and Beth Montgomery, head cheerleader.

SENIOR BRUCE FARRIS addresses some 250 Red Peppers at the annual banquet Saturday night.

GARY LONG SPEAKS on the role the Red Peppers play in the Sikeston high school athletic department.

SOPHOMORE JUDY TAYLOR receives her cheerleading office from Beth Montgomery.

BARBARA NALL HAPPILY names Carolyn Greene as the 1969-70 Red Pepper cayenne

RED PEPPERS AND GUESTS stand as they sing "The Red and the Black" at the 40th Annual Red Pepper Banquet.

Sturm Und Drang Play Tonight

Sturm and Drang will present the three-act comedy See How They Run tonight and tomorrow evening in the middle school gym at 8 o'clock.

Peggy McMullin portrays Penelope Toop, an American actress who has married an English vicar.

Robert Matthews plays the part of her husband, the slightly indecisive vicar of Merton-cum-Middlewick.

Plot develops when Corporal Clive Winton, portrayed by Bill Sparks, appears on the scene. His reunion with Penelope is observed by Miss Skillion, portrayed by Leslie Johnson, the town busybody who takes dim view of the proceedings.

Bishop of Lax, played by Lynn Shy, and the Reverend Arthur Humphrey, portrayed by Mike Hanks, add to the confusion by arriving ahead of schedule.

Ida, played by Chris Miller, is Penelope's cockney maid whose impressions of the vicar and American soldiers change drastically.

Russian prisoner's escape brings on the scene Sergeant Towers, played by Lee Crites. Dan Maloney's appearance as the Russian involves several cases of mistaken and multiple identities.

Several scuffles, numerous faints, and a drunken gossip add to the excitement, making this one of the most humorous comedies presented by the drama club.

Mrs. Linda Benner is director of the production and sponsor of Sturm und Drang. Dave Stallings is student director.

Aiding with set construction are Jim Warf and John Hough.

Costume mistress is Debbie Miller.

Props and furnishings were secured by Jan Holloway, Della Hammock, and Belinda Morphis.

Lighting is under the direction of Laura Doggett. Donna Wheeler is responsible for sound effects.

Cast and stage crews invite student body to attend either or both performances. Admission for high schoolool students is free. All other students must pay 50 cents and adult fees are $1.

LESLIE JOHNSON, portraying Miss Skillion, complains to the vicar about the church decorations.

ROBERT MATTHEWS, portraying Lionel Toop, the vicar, listens patiently to his parishoner's complaints.

SEMO Students Begin Teaching Various Classes

Five seniors of Southeast Missouri State College began their student teaching in Sikeston high school recently.

Miss Libby Ragains, directed by Mrs. Tony Statler, is an instructor in the English and journalism department. She is a graduate of Sikeston high school and will receive her B.S. degree in secondary education in June.

Miss Ragains will be married to Jim Caskey, a Sikeston high school graduate, and will teach in the Schultz junior high school in Cape Girardeau next fall.

Doyle Underwood is an instructor in the history department, directed by Carl Wright. He is a graduate of Sikeston high school, and he will receive his B.S. degree in June. His plans for the future are indenfinite.

Paul Parmenter is an instructor in the history department, directed by Mrs. Catherine Matthews. He is a resident of Sikeston and also a graduate of the high school and will receive his B.S. degree in June. He has plans to enter the Marine Officer Candidate school following his graduation.

Miss Marilyn Essner, supervised by Donald McClintock, is an instructor of English and social science. She lives in Cape Girardeau, and she has plans to teach summer school on the campus in the college. Mrs. Nedra Little is teaching in the social studies department, supervised by Gene Dawson and Bob Depro. Mrs. Little will receive a B.S. degree in secondary education. She resides with her husband, Keith, two daughters, and one son in Benton.

Miss Carolyn Keesee, instructor in the business education, is directed by Mrs. Chuck Grant. She teaches secretarial training II and record keeping. Her home is in Scott City, and she will teach in Chaffee junior high school next fall.

Student teaching provides benefits to the students, teachers, and the teaching profession. This program provides opportunities that go beyond verbalized acceptance of educational theory to a better understanding of teaching situations.

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Student teaching widely enlarges the chances of having a better educational system in the future.

COLLEGE STUDENTS who teach classes daily are: sitting (left to right) Miss Carolyn Keesee, Mrs. Nedra Little, Miss Marilyn Essner, and Miss Libby Ragains. Standing (left to right) Paul Parmenter and Doyle Underwood.

Seven Student Authors Receive State Recognition

Seven Sikeston high school students are contributors for the 1968 Missouri's Youth Writes, published by the Missouri Association of Teachers of English.

Students with their writings published are Linda Bird, Jim Henzi, Tricia Huff, Tony Poole, Kathy Tenkhoff, and Ted Watkins. Jim Starnes is also the recipient of an honorable mention with a poem.

This book comprises representative written work of students in the high schools of Missouri, and it is compiled and edited by George D. Gleason of the Southwest Missouri State College with the help of his colleagues.

Lind's poem is entitled "I Am Alone"; Jim Henzi's poem is "Progress"; Tricia's article is entitled "A Tribute to the Family"; Tony's poem is 'Hood."

Kathy's poem is named "A Tear"; Ted's article is entitled "A Letter to a Brother."

Jim Starnes' poem is entitled "Thank You God for Letting Me Be."

Written work is submitted to the publisher in March, and the published book is received the following spring.

MISSOURI'S YOUTH WRITES authors are (seated, from left) Linda Bird, Kathy Tenkhoff, (standing, from left), Jim Henzi, and Ted Watkins

Spring Pools

These pools that, though
inforests, still reflect
The total skies almost
without defect,
And like the flowers beside
them chill and shiver,
Will like the flowers beside
them soon be gone,
And yet not out by any
brook or river,
But up by roots to bring dark
foliage on.
The trees that have it in their
pent-up buds
To darken nature and be
summer woods--
Let them think twice before
they use their powers
To blot out and drink up and
sweep away
Those flowery waters and
these watery flowers
From snow that melted
only yesterday.

-- by Robert Frost

New Fads Hit Sikeston High Campus

Several new fashions and fads for both girls and boys have hit the SHS campus this spring.

For the boys long hair is still big with this season's addition of sideburns.

In clothes for the men, plaid pants have proved popular along with white jeans.

New fad in boys clothing has come to Sikeston; old army jackets. These are often decorated with slogans, signatures, and original sketches.

In footwear, Sikeston boys have found cowboy boots to be both practical and stylish. A more popular form of shoes for school is the high-topped buckle shoes.

Most prominent on the fashion scene for girls is very long hair and very short skirts. With the coming of warm weather, girls are enjoying the comfortable and versatile pantdresses and pantskirts.

On top for girls are the very popular long-pointed collars with printed scarves.

Girls and boys share many fashion trends this year.

Long-hair is still very popular for both sexes. Brightly colored scarves and "love beads" are the going thing for boys, but girls seem to go for them, too.

Girls have found the scarves to be very versatile. They can brighten any white blouse when worn around the neck and clasped together with an ornate scarf ring.

They can also be useful and stylish when tied around the familiar "George Washington" hair-do.

Girls are finding the traditional boys' blue-jeans to be very comfortable and practical.

In footwear, boys' and girls' fashions are very similar. Both sexes enjoy the comfort and good looks of loafers.

Warm weather always brings on a storm of sandal-wearers. Last but not least are the very popular saddle-oxfords, better known at SHS as "rah-rahs."

Up-And-Coming

April 18--Conference Track Charleston
18 -- 19 -- Drama Club Play
20 -- Concert Choir Spring Concert
21 -- Baseball Chaffee H
Golf Cape Central T
Tennis Chaffee
22 -- Band Trip (7:30)
23 -- Tennis Cape T
24 -- Tennis Chaffee H
Track Poplar Bluff
District Speech Meet at Cape
Central Methodist Concert Band Assembly

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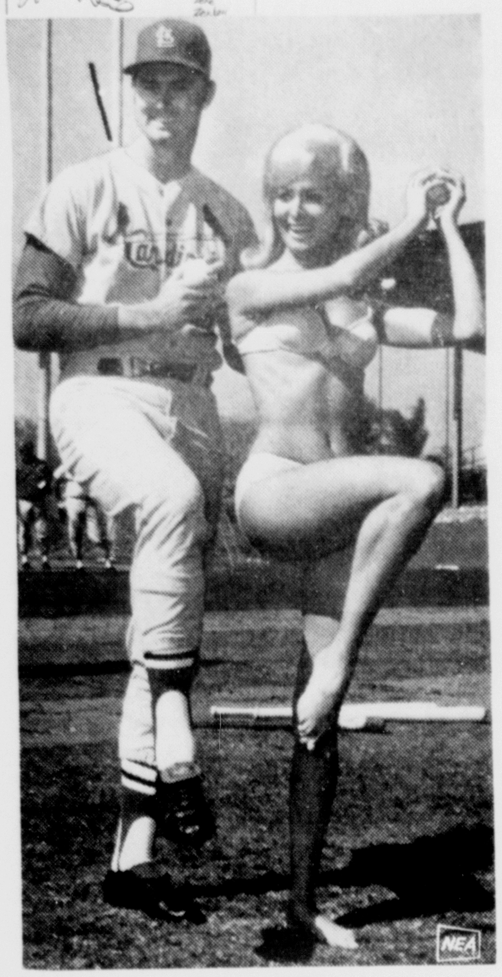
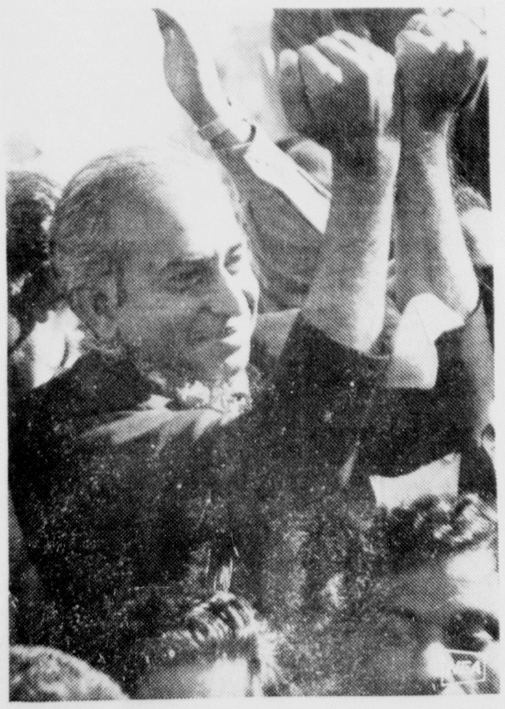


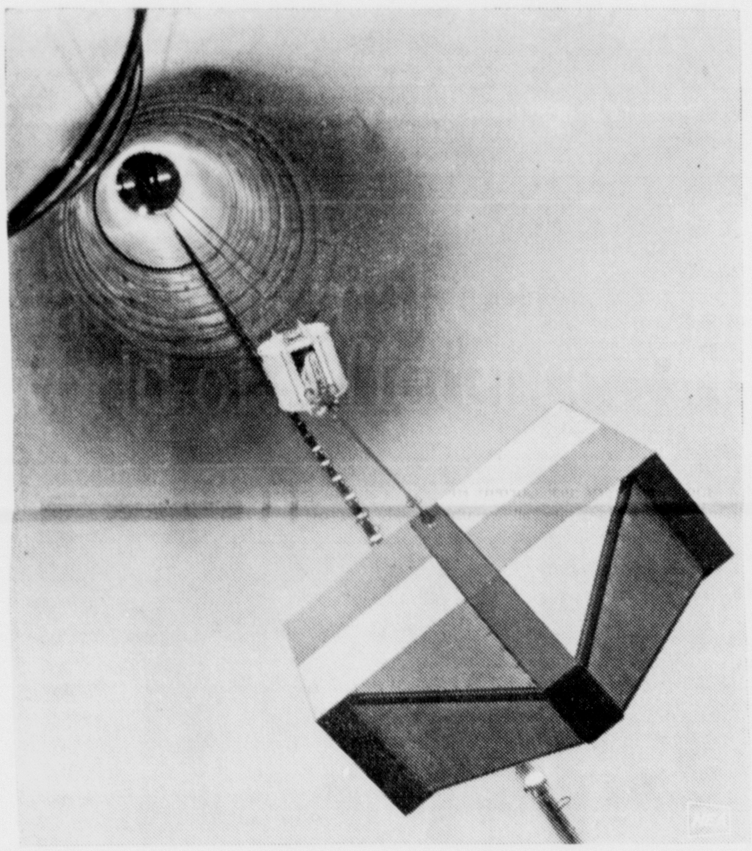
SHAPING UP at St. Petersburg, Fla., St. Louis Cardinal pitcher Steve Carlton gives Sunken Gardens model Lana Trager a few pointers on the importance of good form.

UNDER WRAPS for the winter. These statues are plaster-of-Paris copies on display in an open-air sculpture museum in Hungary. In order to protect them from the elements, they were covered with plastic sheeting.



SYMBOLICALLY "breaking chains," Zulfiqar Ali Bhutto appears at a rally in Karachi on release after three months of house arrest. A former foreign minister, he has been a leading spokesman for those opposed to the government of Pakistan's President Ayub Khan. Khan recently announced he will not seek re-election.

HANDS OF TIME are installed on a new electronic navigation clock which uses three tuning fork movements and reportedly maintains a "deviation rate" of less than a second a day. The Bulova timepiece is a reminder that Daylight Saving Time starts at 2 a.m., Sunday, April 27, and clocks should be set ahead an hour.



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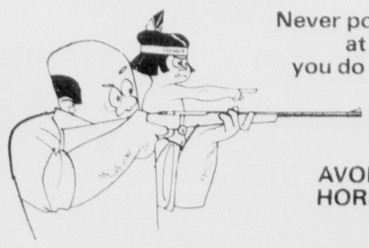
ON SHOOTING SAFETY



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(Sec. 473.033, RSMo.)
STATE OF MISSOURI)
)ss.
COUNTY OF Scott)
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF Scott COUNTY, MISSOURI
at Benton, Missouri
In the estate of)
Mary Frances Patmor)
deceased.)
Estate No. 3536
To all persons interested in the estate of Mary Frances Patmore, decedent:
On the 9th day of April, 1969, the last Will of Mary Frances Patmore was admitted to probate and J. T. Patmor was appointed the executor of the estate of Mary Frances Patmor decedent, by the probate court of Scott, County, Missouri, on the 9th day of April, 1969. The business address of the executor is 1216 Sikes, Sikeston, Missouri, whose telephone number is 471-0444 and his attorney is David E. Blanton of Blanton, Blanton and Rice whose business address is 201 S. New Madrid, Sikeston, Missouri, and whose telephone number is 471-1000.
All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within nine months from the date of this notice or be forever barred.
All persons interested are notified that such court, at the times and as provided by law, will determine the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extend and character of their interests therein.
*Date of first publication is April 11th, 1969.
Almaretta Huber
Clerk
(Seal)
168-174-180-186

NOTICE OF LETTERS OF
ADMINISTRATION GRANTED
(Sec. 473.033, RSMo.)
STATE OF MISSOURI)
)ss.
COUNTY OF Scott)
IN THE PROBABE COURT OF Scott COUNTY, MISSOURI
In the estate of)
Glen L. Joyner,)
Deceased.)
Estate No. 3531
To all persons interested in the estate of Glen L. Joyner, decedent: On the 2nd day of April, 1969. Phyllis G. Joyner was appointed the administratrix of the estate of Glen L. Joyner decedent, by the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri. The business address of the administratrix is 100 Lescher DRive, Sikeston, Missouri, whose telephone number is 471-1685 and her attorney is Robert A. Dempster, whose business address is 215 North Stoddard Street, Sikeston, Missouri, and whose telephone number is 471-3210.
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All persons interested are notified that such court, at the times and as provided by law, will determine the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein.
Date of first publication is April 4th, 1969.
Almaretta Huber
Clerk
Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri.
162-168-174-180

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF FILING OF
FINAL SETTLEMENT AND
PETITITON FOR DISTRIBUTION
(Sec. 473.587, RSMo.)
STATE OF MISSOURI)
ss)
COUNTY OF SCOTT)
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF SCOTT COUNTY, MISSOURI at Benton, Missouri
In the estate of)
Walden Lynn McClellan)
deceased.)
Estate No. 3259
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Walden Lynn McClellan, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that a final settlement and petition for determination of the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein and for distribution of such property, will be filed in he Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri by the undersigned on the 23rd day of May, 1969 or as continued by the court, and that any objections or exceptions to such settlement or petition or any item thereof must be in writing and filed within ten days after the filing of such settlement.
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By: Attorney Bernard C. Rice, P. O. Box 805, Sikeston, Mo. 63801. Telephone 471-1000.
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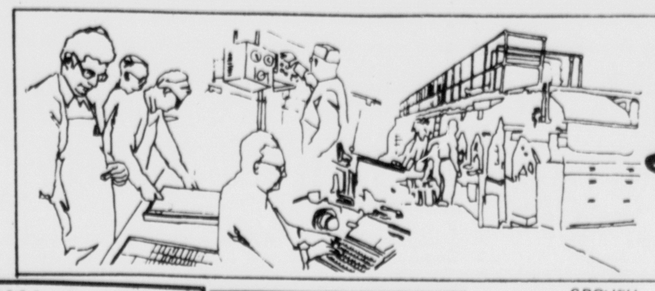

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DEXTER, MO. -- Lovely 3 bedroom home. Carpeted living room, large family room, glass enclosed sun room. Can be bought below appraisal price. Excellent location. $14,500 - $250 down. Come by we'll be happy to show you this home.

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1-Dixie Cotton Chopper
1-John Deere Disc Plow, 2-bottom
1-2 bottom Plow
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1-Wheel Type Disc
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New Listing. AIN'T EVERYBODY GOT A FISHING PLACE IN THEIR BACK YARD but you will after you buy this nice 3 Bdrm. frame home, with closed in front porch, Utility room, W.&D. hook-up, storm doors & windows & carport. 110x176 Lot with large shade trees, joins ditch. Total price for 1530 E. Gladys St., only $5,550. Owners leaving state for health reasons so don't wait - for particulars & to see . . . CALL NOW.

New Listing. SO IT'S SPRING AND TIME TO INJOY LIFE IN THIS LOVELY 3 BDRM., 2 Bath Brick home. Built-in Coppertone Electric kitchen has double oven, disposer, hood & fan, Burch cabinets & paneled Dining area. Built-in Bar and Book Case, Central heat, Utility room, W.&D. hook-up, Carport. Owner's transfering out of town so you can own all this for $16,150.00 6¾% int. rate loan can be assumed, Mo. payment $121.15 inc. taxes & Ins. 801 Ruth St. is too nice to last long, better se it today.

New Listing. THINGS ARE MOVING, why not make your move into a home of your own, one just right for a family home, one priced so you won't be years paying for. New Alum. Siding & new roof. Full bath, cabinets in kitchen, garage & storage room. 46½x232.7 ft. Lot. Blacktop St. 106 - 5th. St. is a home you can afford, price is $4,000. We will show you any time & discuss financing. Don't wait --for particulars...today is the day.

New Listing. YOUR BUSINESS & HOME CAN BE TOGETHER,. . . . with this 50x120 tract zoned commercial at 412 E. Center St. A nice 2 Bdrm., full bath home is ready for occupancy plus nice office or could be used for other business in front. 24x18 Metal warehouse building with concrete floor in rear. Price of $16,000. is right on this property.

New Listing. PRICE & CONVENIENCE . . . that's what the perceptive home buyer shops for, & here's a well priced home in a very nice neighborhood. Well-maintained, completely redecorated inside & out. 2 Bdrm. frame (Masonite Siding). W.&D. hook-up, cabinets, double sink & new INlayed floor in kitchen. Alum. storm doors & windows & new roof. Pay owner's equity & assume loan on 702 Montgomery St. Mo. payments $64.66 inc. everything.

NOT NEW BUT OH SO NICE . . . just what many of you have been searching for, a really good older 3 Bdrm. home with formal Dining room & years of gracious living. This home is in very good condition, has a good basement, new roof, new Central heating system, solid foundation, beautiful floors, large closets in all Bdrms, 2 full baths, and a screened-in porch. There is a big lot, a 2 car garage, and it is priced realistically at $13,500. Old loan can be assumed & owner reduced equity $400. Mo. payments $99.06 inc. taxes & Ins. VACANT. You can move to 307 W. Gladys St. today.

VACANT -- MOVE TODAY OR SOONER. The owners of this neat 2 Bdrm. home have already purchased larger home, and must sell. Nice-sized kitchen has built-in cabinets, Utility room, Washer hook-up, 2 Car garage. Pay owner's low equity & assume old 5¾% int. rate loan. Mo. payment $62.69. Best of all, 505 So. Prairie St. is less than 100 Yds. of Public Park & Tennis Court.

YOU'LL SAY JUST ONE NICE THING AFTER ANOTHER ABOUT THIS 3 Bdrm. Brick & frame home, located on a choice corner lot. Sparkling Electric Coppertone built-in kitchen, Ceramic bath has shower over tub, glass sliding doors & built-in vanity. Sliding Burch doors on all closets, H. W. floors with tiled kitchen & Utility room, W.&D. hook-up, Central heat & air, storage room, carport. Fenced back yard. 102 Comstock Place is priced at only $14,500. & old loan can be assumed are new FHA loan available. An absolutely lovely home, call and see for yourself.

SMALL TOWN LIVING. Quiet, relaxing location on So. Main St. Miner. 2 Bdrm. frame home, Living room, nice tiled bath, kitchen has built-in cabinets, new N. G. floor furnace, paneled utility room, large closed garage. 75x120 Lot. When you see this home, you'll be surprised at the low price of $8,500.

TELEVISION PROGRAMS

TIME	KFVS Channel 12 Cape Girardeau	WPSD Channel 6 Paducah	WSIL Channel 3 Harrisburgh
FRIDAY EVENING PROGRAMS			
5	:30 THE REGIONAL NEWS :45 THE SCOREBOARD- :50 WATCHING THE WEATHER	:30 Huntley-Brinkley	:00 Cartoons :30 Evening News
6	:00 CBS EVENING NEWS :30 WILD, WILD WEST	:30 High Chaparral	6:00 Cactus Pete 6:25 Weather (C) 6:30 Tom Jones Show
7	:30 GOMER PYLE USMC-	:30 Name of the Game	:30 Generation Gap
8	:30 FRIDAY NIGHT MOVIES: (ESCAPE FROM FORT BRAVO-WILLIAM HOLDEN & JOHN FORSYTH)		:00 Lets Make A Deal :30 Will Sonnett (C)
9		:00 The Saint	:30 Judd
10	:00 CHANNEL 12 REPORTS- :15 THE LATE WEATHER- :25 THE SPORTS FINAL- :30 CHANNEL 12 COLOR THEATRE (TREASURE OF PANCHO VILLA-RORY CALHOUN & SHELLEY WINTERS)	:00 News Picture :30 Tonight Show	:00 Weather & News :30 Joey Bishop (C)
11			
12	:15 LATE NEWS HIGHLIGHTS		:00 Late Movie-Princess of the Nile 1:00 News & Sign Off
SATURDAY PROGRAMS			
6	:00 SUNRISE SEMESTER :30 GOSPEL ROUNDUP :45 SAT. MORNING NEWS & WEATHER		
7	:00 GO GO GO GOPHERS-COLOR :30 BUGS BUNNY-ROADRUNNER HOUR	:00 RFD-TV :30 Atop the Fence Post :55 News - c	
8	:30 WACKY RACES-	:00 Super 6 :30 Top Cat	:00 Casper Cartoon :30 Adv. of Gulliver
9	:00 ARCHIE SHOW- :30 BATMAN-SUPERMAN HOUR-	:00 Flintstones - :30 Banana Split Adventure Hour - c	:00 Spiderman (C) :30 Fantastic Voyage
10	:30 HERCULOIDS-	:30 Underdog	:00 Journey To The Center of Earth :30 Fantastic Four
11	:00 SHAZZAN- :30 JONNY QUEST-	:00 Storybook Squares :30 Untamed World -	:00 George of Jungle :30 American Bandstand
12	:00 MOBY DICK-MIGHTY MIGHTOR :30 LONE RANGER-	:00 File 6	:30 Happening '69
1	:00 MARSHAL DILLON :30 SATURDAY MATINEE	:00 Major League Baseball	:00 Saturday Matinee
2			
3	:00 CBS GOLF CLASSIC		:00 Golf
4	:30 GLORY ROAD	:00 File 6	:00 World of Sports
5	:00 FLINTSTONES- :30 THE REGIONAL NEWS :45 THE SCOREBOARD- :50 WATCHING THE WEATHER-	:00 Wilburn Bros. :30 Huntley-Brinkley	:30 Championship Wrestling (C)
6	:00 CBS SAT. EVENING NEWS :30 JACKIE GLEASON SHOW-	:00 Porter Wagoner :30 Adam 12 - c	:30 Dating Game
7	:30 MY THREE SONS-	:00 Get Smart -c :30 Ghost & Mrs. Muir	:00 Newlywed Game :30 Lawrence Welk
8	:00 HOGAN'S HEROES- :30 PETTICOAT JUNCTION-	:00 Sat. Night Movie "The Rare Breed" James Stewart	:30 Hollywood Palace
9	:00 MANNIX-		:30 Bill Anderson
10	:00 THE SATURDAY NIGHT :15 THE LATE WEATHER-(:25 THE SPORTS FINAL- :30 SHOW OF THE WEEK- (WESTERN UNION-RANDOLPH SCOTT & ROBERT YOUNG)	:00 News, Weather, Sports :30 Weekend at the Movies "Mister Roberts" Henry Fonda - James Cagney	:00 Weekend News :15 Saturday Nite Movie Lydia Bailey
11			
12	:20 INVITATION FOR TOMORROW		:00 Sign Off
SUNDAY PROGRAMS			
6	:00 THE CHRISTOPHERS-COLOR :30 THE BIG PICTURE-COLOR		
7	:00 LESTER FAMILY SING. :30 HERALD OF TRUTH	:00 Faith For Today - :30 Gospel Singing Jubilee	:30 Cartoons
8	:00 TOM & JERRY-COLOR (:30 AQUAMAN-COLOR CBS	:30 Paducah Devotion -	:00 Oral Roberts :30 Beatles (C)
9	:00 LAMP UNTO MY FEET- :30 LOOK UP & LIVE-CBS	:15 Hamilton Bros :30 Herald of Truth - c	:00 Linus-Lionhearted :30 King Kong -
10	:00 CAMERA THREE- :30 THE ANSWER-	:00 This Is the Life - :30 The Rower - c	:00 Bullwinkle (C) :30 Discovery (C)
11	:00 THIS IS THE LIFE-COLOR :30 FACE THE NATION-COLOR	:00 Popeye :30 File 6	:00 The Story :30 Univ of Mich
12	:00 FILM :30 FLINTSTONES-	:00 Meet the Press :30 Guidelines - c	:00 Directions :30 Issues & Answers :55 NBA Basketball Playoff
1	:00 NHL STANLEY CUP-	:00 Weekend at the Movies "Young Man with a Horn"	
2		:30 Great Music -	
3		:00 Great Music - c :30 Experiment in TV	:00 Golf
4	:00 JEAN-CLAUDE KILLY :30 AMATEUR HOUR-COLOR	:30 Frank McGee Report	:30 This Is the Life
5	:00 TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY :30 SUN. AFTERNOON NEWS-	:00 G.E. College Bowl :30 Wild Kingdom - c	:00 Lawman :30 Stan Hitchcock
6	:00 LASSIE- :30 GENTLE BEN-	:00 Huck Finn - c :30 Walt Disney's World of Color	:00 Land of Giants
7	:00 ED SULLIVAN SHOW-	:30 The Mothers-in-law	:00 FBI -
8	:00 SMOTHERS BROTHERS-	:00 Bonanza	:00 Sunday Night Movie Girls, Girls, Girls
9	:00 MISSION IMPOSSIBLE-	:00 Tony Awards	
10	:00 CBS SUN. NIGHT NEWS- :15 SUN. NIGHT NEWS & WEATHER :30 CHANNEL 12 THEATRE IN COLOR (DAUGHTER OF THE SUN GOD-WILLIAM HOLMES & LISA MONTELL)	:00 News, Weather, Sports Weekend at the Movies "One Desire" Rock Hudson-Anne Baxter	:00 Weekend News (C) :15 Sunday Nite Late Movie The Way of Youth
11			
12			:00 Sign Off

Marriage Licenses

BENTON: These licenses' have been recorded with John Bollinger:

Dennie LeRoy Briggs, 22, Sikeston and Karen Gail Vent, 16, Parma, were married at Morehouse by Rev. Nathanel Lewis.

Melvin Davis, Jr., 20, and Earnestine Nicholson, 22, both of Sikeston, were married there by Rev. J.W. Givin.

John Richard Hudson, 27, Benton, and Rosemary Wilson, 18, Anniston, were married at Morley, by Rev. Marvin E. Graham.

Dennis Warren Pratt, 22, and Brenda Jane Nelson, 18, both of Sikeston, were married there by, Rev. Robert Jones.

Settings-Circ. Court

BENTON: These cases, along with other business, will be heard here during the comingweek:

Friday, April 18 1969: Gobel Trail, Jr. vs. Hamer Green, NOTE; Jane Baker vs. Alvin Baker, et al, PARTITION; Clifford La Planta vs. H.L. Green, ACCOUNT; Liston Mitchell, Jr. vs. W.W. Campbell Jr., QUIET TITLE; Cervantes Eq. co. vs. Harold Hahn, ACCOUNT.

Thursday, April 24, 1969: Wm. Brown vs. Martha Kurtz, PERSONAL INJURIES; Sikeston Gin Co. vs. Clyde Lynn, ACCOUNT.

Probate Court

BENTON: These cases we heard here recently:

Estate of Mary Frances Patmor, deceased, J.T. Patmor, EXC. PROBATE OF WILL & APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR. (Chas. Mitchell and R.D. Clayton appointed appraisers.)

Estate of T.L. Denton, deceased, Hodge Decker, Adm. LETTERS OF ADM.

Estate of E.E. Dagit, deceased, T.L. Arnold, Ancillary Adm. CONTINUANCE. (attorney shows he is not in position to make Semi-annual Settlement at this time.)

Estate Harold D. and Candice A. Dockins, minors, C.A. and Martha E. Dockins, Guardians; ANNUAL SETTLEMENT.

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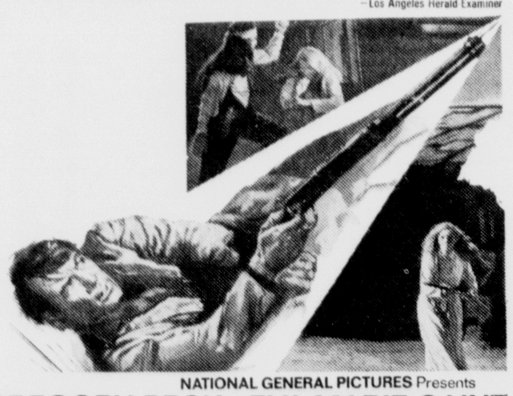

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Commission OKs Relocation of Hayti By-Pass

HAYTI — The Missouri StatyHighway Commission has approved a tentative location for an approximate two-mile section of Highway 84, west of Hayti. The proposed relocation of the Hayti by-pass south and west of the pesent highway is believed to offer the best alignment and would provide the most practical means to facilitate movement of traffic in and through the area.

The proposed routing change begins at U.S. Route 61 just north of the proposed cloverleaf interchange on Interstate Routes 55 and 155 in the extreme southern part of Hayti. It extends in a northwesterly and westerly direction on the new location south and west of present Route 84.

The new routing will cross the St. Louis and San francisco Railroad and a proposed service road for local traffic on one new bridge. The new line would join present Route 84 about a half-mile west of the west city limits of Hayti.

Warrants Approved

BENTON: The County Court approved these bills:

Osburn-Abston of Mo., Sikeston, parts for County Hwy. Dept. $5.64.

Hunter Garage, Morley, repairs on County Hwy. Dept. dump truck, $41.25.

Fabick Bros. Eq. Co. Sikeston, repairs on County Hwy. Dept. equipment, $46.42.

Benton Radio & T.V. Benton, replacing "copy-rite" motor, Recorder's office, $20.36.

Roof Over Its Nest

The weaverbird, found mainly in Africa, builds a roof over its nest and has been known to fashion a doorway leading to the nest.

Trash Mars Landscape

KENNETT— While many persons are worrying about trash on the newsstands, Dunklin County, residents are vitally concerned over the trashy roads and highways.

A drive down any country road these days reveals a sad picture. beer cans strewn, piles of garbage dumped, and an occasional derelict car pushed into a once-clean stream.

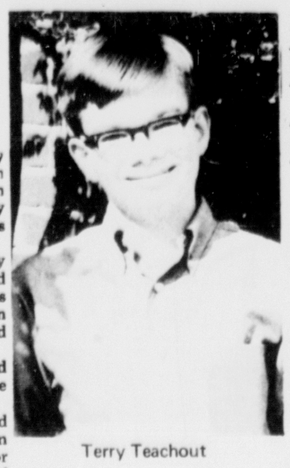
Violators will be prosecuted for dumping trash along the public roads and waterways. Prosecutor Frank Holder stated that according to law no person shall throw trash, glass, or garbage on public roads, and said persons found guilty of the misdemeanor would be fined no less than $25 or more than $500 and committed to jail for not more than one year. Holder said a crackdown was necessary if Dunklin County's public roads were to be kept clean.

Today, Holder filed charges of littering a township road against Johnny Hazel of 1820 Blair St. in Kennett. Hazel is alleged to have dumped trash and garbage on a road near Kennett recently.

Local rivers and ditches have also become the site for impromptu dumps, polluting the waters and killing off fish and wildlife.

One county citizen summed up the problem on "her road" by stating it was impossible to go poking for poke sallet along the fence rows and roadsides, "all you find are beer cans and abandoned Christmas trees."

The feet of the common house cat are quite tender, compared to those of other animals, and cats that have to walk long distances often suffer sore paws.



Terry Teachout

Teachout Wins Runner-Up in Spelling Bee

Terry Teachout, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Teachout of 713 Hickory Drive, won runner-up in the District Spelling Bee here Saturday morning. The Spelling Bee was sponsored by the St. Louis Globe Democrat.

Teachout and the winner, Martha Birk of Jackson, Mo., will both compete in the Semi-Finals in St. Louis later this year. Miss Birk will receive $10 for winning the District Bee while Teachout will receive $5.

Teachout, a seventh grader at Sikeston Middle School, defeated Jennifer Wyble and Jerry Dement for the Middle School Championship.

A champion was selected from each Language Arts class. A Spelling Bee was held last Wednesday to select a champion for each grade. Wyble and Dement were the 8th and 6th grade champions respectively.

This year marks the second time Teachout has represented Sikeston in the District Bee. Last year, however, he did not progress to the Semi-finals.

The District Bee covers 12 counties in this area including 5 from Illinois. Robert Nelson of the Middle School was the judge and organizer for this ear's Bee.

Largest fish ever caught by rod and reel was a 2,664-pound man-eating great white shark caught off Australia in 1959.

If You Were the Judge

Substitute Prisoner Get Convicted of Conspiracy

By Jack Strauss, LL.B.

Jolly Cholly was a great believer in liberty and freedom. Consequently, when he was ordered to report to a federal prison, after having been convicted of a federal crime, he decided to part with some shakels to avoid the shakels. He talked his pal Twitchy into going to jail for him in consideration of which he gave his pal Twitchy $5,000. And, while Twitchy appreciated the generosity of his pal Cholly, he soon found himself with troubles of his own.

The warden, smelling a rat, discovered the switch-er-oo and had Twitchy arrested and charged with setting a convicted criminal at liberty. "I didn't set anybody free," twitched Twitchy nervously in court. "All I did was to take Cholly's place. Cholly was never locked up in the first place."

"But he would have been," answered the state's attorney, "had Twitchy not taken his place. While Twitchy was behind bars, Cholly was having a gay old time."

IF YOU WERE THE JUDGE, would you convict Twitchy of setting his pal cholly at liberty?

This is how the judge ruled: YES! The judge held that by substituting himself for Cholly, Twitchy had conspired to conceal Cholly so as to enable him to avoid serving his sentence! that, therefore, he was guilty of setting a convicted criminal at liberty.

(Based upon a 1920 U.S. District Court Decision)

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Looking Back

Earth Tremors in New Madrid, Lightning Bolt Kills Cattle

April 18, 1919

T.A. Abernathy and his family will move to Johnson City, Ill., in the near future, where Mr. Abernathy has a position as manager of a large store. Miss Lucella Abernathy will finish her high school course here before joining her family. She will teach in the public schools in Johnson City next year.

The C.F. Bruton Real Estate and Investment Co., sold the Bill Greer farm of 110 acres, located near Miner Switch least week to Mrs. A.B. Price of St. Louis and Mrs. T.G. Burkhart of Jefferson City.

From reports, the wheat crop is at least two weeks ahead of the regular schedule. It has begun to stalk and farmers look for cutting to begin by the first of June. The wet weather has retarded the breaking of corn ground and that crop will be late again this season.

C.J. Summer, who was in Sikeston about six weeks ago, tuning pianos for the Lair Co. dropped dead in Malden, Mo., one day last week. Mr. Summer was originally from Texas, but had been located in Charleston for some time.

Miss Alma Harris went to St. Louis the latter part of last week to resume her duties as a trained nurse, after spending the winter in Sikeston with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Harris.

40 years ago
April 18, 1929

Blodgett--Miss Lorene Hamby spent the weekend with homefolks at Cape Girardeau.

Miner Switch--Mrs. Mary Dodge of Cairo is visiting her son, Dick Dodge and family.

Matthews--Mrs. G.D. Steele was the dinner guest of Mrs. Grover Keller last Thursday.

Mrs. G.A. Dempster entertained with a birthday dinner in honor ofof Mr. Demptster Thursday night. A few close friends of the family were invited.

30 years ago
April 18, 1939

Malone Theatre, today, "The Lady and the Mob" with Fay Bainter and Ida Lupino.

Friends here will regret to hear of the death of Mrs. Ad Scott, wife of G.W. Scott and former resident of Sikeston, which occurred at her home in Jonesboro, Ark., Tuesday following a stroke of paralysis suffered Sunday.

Gaily dressed in new uniforms, the Sikeston Band will play on the program consisting of the entire Cape Girardeau music contest routine this Monday evening at the high school auditorium, according to Director R.D. Sorrells.

An earth tremor of rather severe intensity shook New Madrid and vicinity Saturday morning, lasting about two minutes.

A bolt of lightning kneeled over 25 whiteface cattle as though they were so many tenpins, killing them instantly at the Frank K. Ashby farm three miles east of Bertrand shortly afternoon Saturday during a thunderstorm.

20 years ago
April 18, 1949

The body of Technician Fourth Grade Clarence Harvey Jackson, Morehouse, who was killed in action in France in October, 1944, will be returned for burial Friday. He was the son of Mrs. Mayme Jackson of Morehouse.

Lt. Col. Harry C. Young, jr., of the U.S. Air Force, former Sikeston residents, has been notified that he has been appointed as a member of a Board of Review for the Air Force.

Mabel Howard, Oran High School junior, has been elected president of the Missouri Chapters of Future Homemakers of America.

C.E. Pirtle, 64, former Sikeston resident, died at the Midstate Baptist Hospital in Nashville, Tenn., Tuesday evening.

The Prayer *from The Upper Room*

Come, see aman, who told me all things that ever I did: can this be the Christ? (John 4:29, ASV)

PRAYER: O God, Thou hast commanded us through Thy Son to be Thy witnesses throughout the world. Give us the courage to make Christ known to others. In the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, whom Thou hast sent to us. Amen.

Records Filed

BENTON: These legal instruments were filed with John Bollinger, Recorder:

John and Mary Ann Bles, etal, to Raymond H. and Joella E. Arnzen, WARRANTY, lot 3,4,5, Block 2, Aura-Ben Subdiv, Kelso.

J.H. Jr., and Laura Bollinger, to Meridian Investment Corp., WARRANTY, lot 3,4, block 8, Dohogne's 2nd Add. Scott City.

Margaret and Conrad Burgary, etal, to Raymond H. and Joella Arnzen, WARRANTY, lot 3,4,5, block 2, Aura-Ben Subdiv. Kelso

Chalmer A. and Evelyn M. Dockins to Robert M. and Carolyn Z. Munns. WARRANTY, lot 85, Jones Subdiv. Sikeston.

Jim Mac and Ava Emerson, to James and Velma Riles, WARRANTY, lot 10, Emuson Acres, Morley.

Bryan Freeze, to Raymond Elkins, WARRANTY, pt. lot 5, block 4, Village of Diehlstadt.

Bill and Georgia M. Graham, to Daniel M. and Martha Ann Dempster, WARRANTY, W.½ ot 59, Benton.

Phillip and Allene Harris, to Leo B. and Leona J. Lauck, WARRANTY, pt. lot 6, all lot 7, block 2, Loy's Add. Chaffee.

Walter G. and Murna M. Huffman, to Harry G. and Sylvia Dunaway, WARRANTY, all lot 4, pt lot 5, block 2, Dohogne's Add. Scott City.

Kenneth G. and Laveane Keller, to LaVaughn Perry, etal, WARRANTY, lot 5, pt lot 6, block 2, Loy's Add. Chaffee.

Cases Filed

BENTON: These cases have been filed with the Circuit Clerk:

Oran State Bank, a corp. vs. Alvin Dotson, et al; Hazel Wise Hetledge, et al; Samuel Sanders, et al; Laura Sanders, TAX BILLS.

Delcinia Thompson vs. M.W. Thompson; F.F. Lett vs. Judy D. Lett; DIVORCES.

Jarvis & Conn Mtr. Co. vs. R.D. Ellington, Jr., PROMISSORY NOTE.

All Temp. Inc., vs. Loyd Williams, ACCOUNT.

State, EX REL, J.T. Crowder, vs. John Dennis, HABEAS CORPUS.

H.D. Mooney, et al, vs. J.A. Bledsoe, et al; Randal Powers, et al, vs. S.B. Ray, et al, PERSONAL INJURIES.

Charter Finance Corp. vs. Ronnie Ayers, et al, PROMISSORYNOTE.

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By CLAY R. POLLAN

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1 Help	31 Your	61 Him/her	
2 There	32 Shouldn't	62 Adequate	
3 Personal	33 A	63 Now	
4 Concerns	34 Fellow	64 Start	
5 Seem	35 A	65 Your	
6 To	36 Time	66 Day	
7 Mount	37 Error	67 Plans	
8 You	38 Younger	68 A	
9 Get	39 Style	69 Young	
10 May	40 To	70 An	
11 Not	41 Good	71 Associate	
12 Add	42 About	72 Advice	
13 And	43 May	73 Important	
14 Seek	44 Romantic	74 A	
15 Could	45 Makes	75 Person	
16 It's	46 Be	76 With	
17 Good	47 Promise	77 Matter	
18 You	48 Keep	78 Successful	
19 Don't	49 Outline	79 Waiting	
20 More	50 Money	80 A	
21 To	51 Tangle	81 Longer	
22 Be	52 Person	82 Money	
23 Wardrobe	53 Demands	83 Of	
24 A	54 In	84 Chain	
25 A	55 Travel	85 Have	
26 Change	56 Aggravate	86 Little	
27 Accept	57 Will	87 Priority	
28 Knowledge	58 Let	88 Reaction	
29 Small	59 Appreciate	89 Cash	
30 Other	60 Lieu	90 Makers	

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TAURUS APR. 20 – MAY 20: 12-21-23-26 / 31-39-80-86

GEMINI MAY 21 – JUNE 20: 14-20-28-42 / 70-73-77

CANCER JUNE 21 – JULY 22: 2-15-22-33 / 44-51-63

LEO JULY 23 – AUG. 22: 1-8-9-10 / 11-46-62

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AQUARIUS JAN. 20 – FEB. 18: 25-38-52-57 / 59-65-72

PISCES FEB. 19 – MAR. 20: 24-29-37-43 / 64-74-84-88

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SIDE GLANCES By Gill Fox

"We flew second-class, but there was nothing but a curtain between us and the beautiful people!"

Today In U.S. History

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Friday, April 18, the 108th day of 1969. There are 257 days left in the year.

Today's hightlight in history:

On this date in 1906, San Francisco was struck by a violent earthquake.

On this date:

In 1664, 300 English colonists in Virginia were killed in an Indian massacre.

In 1775, Paul Revere made his famous midnight ride from Charlestown to Lexington to warn: "The British are coming."

In 1942, carrier bombers led by Lt. Col. James H. Doolittle bombed Tokyo and other cities in the first American effort to bring the Pacific war to the Japanese homeland.

In 1945, American war correspondent Ernie Pyle was killed during action on the Ie Shima in the Ryukyu Islands.

In 1961, thousands of Russians demonstrated before the U.S. Embassy in Moscow to protest the Bay of Pigs invasion in Cuba.

Ten years ago — Leaders in Communist China claimed the country had increased its industrial and farm output by 65 per cent in one year.

Five years ago — A strike by doctors in Belgium ended after 17 days.

One year ago — U.S. Secretary of State Dean Rusk suggested 10 possible sites for peace talks with North Vietnam.

The first major league night baseball game that counted in the standings was played at Cincinnati on May 24, 1935.

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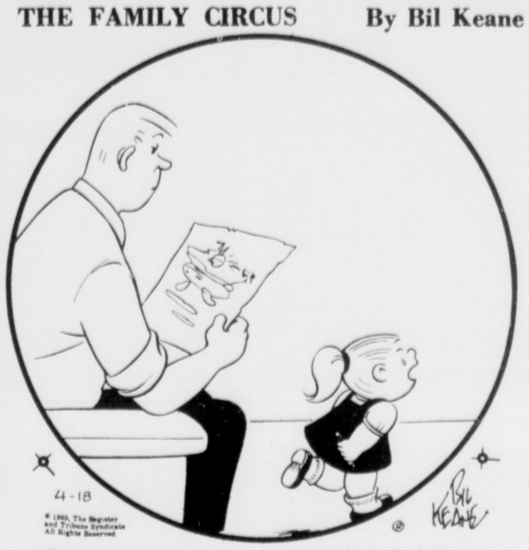


"Daddy says it's very good and he's holding it upside-down!"

TIZZY by Kate Osann

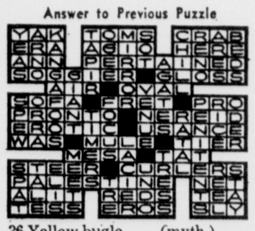
"I bet there'd be a lot less rioting among college students if parents stopped paying allowances and tuition!"

CARNIVAL By Dick Turner

"I don't think Dad ever will grow up and act like an adult. He still thinks he should have the car whenever he wants it!"

Little Things

Answer to Previous Puzzle

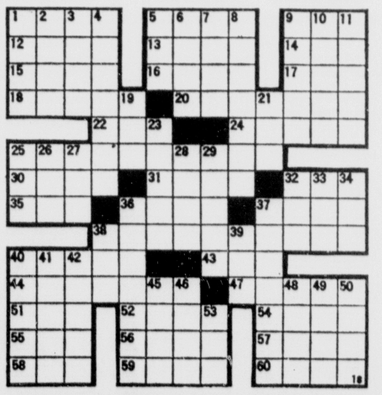


ACROSS

1 Small degree
5 Small particle
9 Small quantity
12 Cut lengthwise
13 Farm structure
14 Card
15 Penitential season
16 Ibsen hero
17 Courtesy title
18 Organic compound
20 Revolves
22 Italian man's title
24 River in France
25 Lack of size
30 Nights before events
31 Musical quality
32 Employ
35 Skin coloration
36 Bristle (bot.)
37 Woody plant
38 Disembodied
40 Place of exertion
43 Epoch
44 Rises up against
47 Small spot
51 Japanese kimono sash
52 Bread form
54 Devise a scheme
55 Encountered
56 Sea eagle
57 Anglo-Saxon slave
58 Winglike part
59 Organ part
60 Proportion

DOWN

1 Small island
2 Spanish cheers
3 Delicate color
4 Declares to be true
5 Poisonous snake
6 Row of seats
7 Oil (comb. form)
8 Notch
9 Sew with long stitches
10 More frigid
11 Succinct
19 Unit of reluctance
21 Beast of burden
23 Desert shrub
25 Permit (myth.)
26 Yellow bugle plant
27 Numeral
28 —— bene (note well)
29 Related on mother's side
32 Swiss canton
33 Body of water
34 Slippery fish
36 Less great
37 Snarer
38 Cadmus' daughter
39 Bitter vetch
40 Scent
41 Oppose authority
42 Spanish girl's name
45 Ripped
46 Rational
48 —— Maxwell
49 Argot
50 Joint of the leg
53 Nourished



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Local Stocks

	BID	ASK
Anheuser Busch	69	69¾
Ark Mo Power	13	13½
Calvert Explor	9	9½
Clinton Oil	28¾	29½
Frontier Tower	2½	3¼
Hamilton Cosco	19½	20½
Olson Bros.	3¼	3¾
Malone & Hyde	21	22
Mo. Beef Packers	26¾	27¾
No Amer. Comm.	14½	15½
Pabst Brewing	46½	47¼
Sun Airlines	2¾	3½
Wetterau	33	34
Mid Amer. Ins.	3¼	3¾
LISTED STOCKS		
Airlift		5¼
Allied Stores		38¼
Amer Tel & Tel.		54
Chrysler		48¼
Columbia Gas		29¼
Eaton Mfg.		38
Ford Motors		50¼
New Eng. Elec.		26¼
Transogram		17

EDITORS NOTE: The bid price is the approximate price if one were a seller and the asked price is the approximate price if one were a buyer.

Quotations furnished by Hugh T. McCollum registered representative for Fusz Schmelzle and Co. 1405 East Malone. Phone 471-5350.

Five Most Active Stocks

The five most active stocks at 11:30 a.m. today on the New York Stock Exchange were:

Penne Un	42	up 1/2
Am. Stand.	42 1/4	off 1
Billager	27 3/8	off 1 5/8
Gulf Oil	48 7/8	off 2 3/8
Phil. Pet.	69 1/8	off 3/4

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National Livestock Market

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill. (AP) — Estimates for Monday: hogs 8,000; cattle 4,500; calves 100; sheep 500.

Hogs 4,500; barrows and gilts U.S. 1-2 230 lbs at 20.90; U.S. 1-3 200-260 lbs 19.75-20.75.

Cattle 250; calves 25; not enough to test market.

Sheep 25; not enough to establish prices.

BARBS

By PHIL PASTORET

Have a one-word telegram from a colleague: "Flu." Don't know whether he's ill, or if his flight is grounded.

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Potato chips are said to have originated in Saratoga Springs, N.Y., in 1853, and we were served some from the original batch last night at the drive-in.

OBITUARIES

MECHELE REEVES

PARMA - Mechele Nemona Reeves, one year, died 6:35 p.m. Wednesday at Dunklin County Memorial Hospital at Kennett, where she had been a patient 12 and a half hours. Cause of death was pneumonia.

Born at Malden March 2, 1968, she was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jessee Reeves of route two, Parma.

In addition to her parents, she is survived by four brothers, Roger Dean, Rockie Dale, Ronald Lynn, and Ricky Dariel, all of the home; and five sisters, Mrs. Gerald Barnett, Springdale, Ark., Nancy Marie, Doris Mae, Brenda Jean and Janet Rena, all of the home. Two brothers and a sister preceded in death.

Services will be 1 p.m. Friday at Watkins & Sons Funeral chapel here with the Rev. T. M. Ray, Malden, officiating.

Burial will be in Senath city cemetery.

ROSCOE H. HALL

CARUTHERSVILLE - Roscoe H. Hall, 73, a retired farmer of Risco, died Wednesday at Pemiscot Memorial Hospital at Hayti, where he had been a patient two days.

He was born December 10, 1895 at Horse Branch, Ky. He married the former Rosa Lee Reddick May 22, 1921. She survives.

Other survivors are a son, R. B. Hall, Jefferson City; two daughters, Eve Estel Meador, Portageville and Bonnie Patterson, Vick, La.; three brothers, Dunk Hall, Memphis, Tenn., Homer and Kenneth Hall, both of Fordsville, Ky.; a sister, Mrs. Audrey Nash, Marion, Ind., 11 grandchildren and a great grandson.

Services will be 2:30 p.m. Friday at the H. S. Smith Funeral chapel here. The Rev. J. A. Bell, pastor of the Caruthersville Church of God, will officiate.

Burial will be in Maple cemetery here.

MRS. MATTIE WADE

NEW MADRID - Mrs. Mattie Wade, 66, died Wednesday at her home, 227 Pinell, after a long illness.

She was born in the state of Mississippi.

Surviving are her husband, Otha Wade of the home; a sister, Mrs. Odella Johnson, Sikeston; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Clara Page, St. Louis; eight grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday in the C. M. E. Methodist church in New Madrid with the Rev. E. L. Johnson officiating.

Burial will follow in the Sunset of Memory cemetery in Sikeston with Dotson Funeral Home in charge.

MRS. BESSIE WEBB

MARION, ILL. - Services for Mrs. Bessie May Webb, 67, who died Monday were held at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Cosby Funeral Chapel in Creal Springs, Ill. with Verne Whitehead officiating. Burial followed in the White Oak cemetery.

Born Jan. 17, 1902 in Illinois, she died at 6 p.m. Monday in the Marion Memorial hospital.

She married Dolph Webb March 27, 1927 in Marion, who survives.

Other survivors are a son, Dolph Webb Jr., Sikeston; a stepson, Bob Webb, Wilmington, Ill.; four daughters, Mrs. Mildred Chamness, Mrs. Betty Jones and Mrs. Georgia Halbert, all of Marion; and Mrs. Gloria Jones of St. Louis; 26 grandchildren and three great - grandchildren.

A son, Bobby Gene Webb, a sister, Mrs. Oda Marks, and six grandchildren preceded in death.

MRS. FANNIE LOVELESS

GRAY RIDGE - Mrs. Fannie Loveless, 79, died Thursday in the Dexter Memorial hospital.

Born Sept. 4, 1889 in Petersburg, Ind., she had lived in Huntingburg, Ind. until three years ago, when she moved here.

She was a member of the Petersburg Baptist church.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Chloe Lawrence, Gray Ridge; a son, Earl Robling, Capistrano Beach,Calif.; three sisters, Mrs. Alice Chanley and Mrs. Carrie Robling, both of Petersburg; and Mrs. Elizabeth Hall, Evansville, Ind.; seven grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

The body is at the Watkins and Sons Funeral Home in Dexter, where friends may call after 10 a.m. Saturday.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Watkins Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Floyd Miller of Morehouse officiating.

Burial will follow in the Bluff cemetery at Idalia.

MRS. ALMA COPE

Mrs. Alma Cope, 79, died at 4:30 a.m. today in the Host House at Charleston. She was a resident of 305 North Ranney.

She was born Sept. 12, 1889 in Scott county.

Her husband, M. C. Cope, preceded in death. Also preceding in death were her son, Leslie Cope, two brothers, William and Raymond Marshall; and a sister, Mrs. Freda Vickery.

She was a member of the Baptist church, Order of the Eastern Star and Rebekah Lodge.

Surviving are a son, R. H. "Rusty" Cope, Sikeston; a grandson, Harold Cope, San Angelo, Tex.; and a granddaughter, Mary Jane Cope of the University of Missouri at Columbia.

The body is at Nunnelee Funeral Home in Sikeston, where arrangements are incomplete.

FLORA KENT

CHARLESTON -- Services for Mrs. Flora Kent, Charleston, who died Thursday at the Missouri Delta Community Hospital in Sikeston, will be 2 p.m. Sunday at the Mercy Seat Baptist Church with the Rev. W. G. 'Greenlee officiating. Burial will be in Oak Grove Cemetery with Sparks Funeral Home in charge.

Correction

The cutline beneath a picture of three members of the Daughters of Isabella which appeared in Wednesday's paper was confusing; The $500 gift presented to the Sikeston Regional Diagnostic Clinic was collected by the Scott County Chapter of the March of Dimes. The Daughters of Isabella served as the unit to collect money for the March of Dimes in the county. The ladies pictured were officers of the Scott County Chapter of the March of Dimes: Vice president Mrs. Max Graviett, secreatary, Mrs. James Pobst, president Mrs. P. J. Schlosser. The money is to be applied toward the construction of a small pool for the clinic courtyard.

Southern Tosses Hat In Lt. Governor Ring

JEFFERSON CITY (AP) - One of Missouri's youngest senators has set his sights on the state's second highest office.

Although it's nearly four years away, Sen. Richard Southern, D-Monroe City, said Thursday he plans to run for the office of lieutenant governor in 1972.

Southern told of his plans shortly after a television interview Thursday. He was asked during the interview if he planned to run for governor in 1972 and said, "no, but I might run for some other office.'

That announcement followed on the heels of a break by Southern with the so - called young turks of the upper chamber. He resigned Wednesday as chairman of the Senate Ways and Means Committee because, he said, the Senate was shirking its responsibilities to meet state financial needs.

"I know I'll pay a price for this, but I'm willing to pay the price," Southern said just before resigning. "It is time to protest and time to say enough, enough."

The 32 - year - old Southern is the youngest state senator in Missouri since 11908, and already he has been associated with the state's lawmakers for at least 10 years.

His career in the capitol started in 1957 when he took a job in the office of the comptroller. He stayed there until 1958 when he moved on to the state auditor's office.

Another move took him to the revenue department where he stayed until elected to the House of Representatives from Monroe County in 1960. He was 24. He was re-elected in 1962 and 1964.

Then, in 1966, he became the youngest member of the State Senate in 60 years.

Southern received his law degree from the University of Missouri - Columbia in 1960. He is married and the father of three children.

Southern was asked Thursday if his break with the forces of Sen. Earl R. Blackwell, D-Hillsboro, Senate president pro tem, was done for the publicity. He said no, "although I got a good share of it."

Southern is expected to have the endorsement of Missouri's junior U. S. Sen. Thomas F. Eagleton in his bid for the lieutenant governorship. Southern was Eagleton's out-state campaign manager during last year's election.

If elected, Southern would be following in the path of an ally and winning an officer desired by a foe. Eagleton is a former lieutenant governor and Blackwell made an unsuccessful bid for the office in the primary election last year.

Bid to Reorganize State Judiciary System Fails

JEFFERSON CITY (AP)—An attempt to reorganize Missouri's judiciary system fell by the way Thursday in the House. It was abandoned when sponsors were unable to remove an amendment they considered deadly.

Earlier the House approved a Constitutional Amendment calling for annual legislative sessions.

The crippling amendment on the judiciary revamp bill would have based membership of the Appellate Judicial Commission on politics. The commission chooses nominees for vacancies under the nonpartisan court plan-designed to keep politics out of it.

The proposed constitutional change would have set up a commission to consider retirements, suspensions or other disciplinary action against judges who violate their oaths of office. Now impeachment proceedings are necessary to remove a judge from office.

During debate on the annual sessions measure, Republicans accused Democrats of striking "an insidious blow against the public's right to know" after an attempt to make votes in committee hearings public failed.

House members defeated a measure that would have let second class counties require licensing of dogs. It was tabled on a 90-40 vote.

Advanced for final passage were bills to:

Increase the pay of all St. Louis City police by about 5 per cent.

Hike the pay of administrative personnel in the state's appellate courts at a cost of $68,000,000 per year.

Allow marriages between whites and Negroes and whites and Orientals now prohibited by the state.

Allow the Supreme Court to hire four roving court reporters at a cost of $32,000 a year.

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Dubcek More Symbol Than Czech Reform Instigator

Editor's Note: Peter Rehak reopened The Associated Press office in Prague in May 1968 after the reform wave brought Alexander Dubcek to power. He covered the progress made toward democracy in the next three months and then sent out the first bulletin that told the world of the Soviet invasion on the night of Aug. 20. He is now in the United States to receive the Overseas Press Club's 1969 George Polk Memorial Award for his reporting "before, during and after the Soviet invasion of Czechoslovakia."

An AP News Analysis
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NEW YORK (AP) — Alexander Dubcek, a 47-year-old Slovak with a long nose and a shy smile was not the instigator of Czechoslovakia's attempt to find its own form of communism. But he became the symbol.

His ouster from the party chieftainship marks the official end of Prague's efforts to inject Western democratic ideas into a Communist society.

The movement had been more hope than deed since the Soviet Union sent tanks and troops to crush it nearly eight months ago. Dubcek's ouster means that even the hope is gone.

Dubcek rode to power on a wave of popular demand for reform, mostly economic, and replaced old-line Stalinist Antonin Novotny as party chief in January 1968.

The fall of Novotny, long a symbol of oppression, stimulated demands for political reforms and more freedoms. Dubcek and his associates heeded the call and enjoyed a popularity that was perhaps unique in the Soviet bloc.

Dubcek and the people around him tried to adapt communism to the liberal and democratic traditions of their country. This meant a free press and open criticism of the system coupled with economic reforms. In the climate created by this, the reform leadership hoped the country would prosper while keeping a Communist government.

Moscow didn't see it that way and feared that Czechoslovakia was drifting towards the West. Time and again the Kremlin leaders tried to persuade Dubcek and his associates to abandon their course and restore traditional communism.

When persuasion failed, the Russians moved in with tanks and troops.

Dubcek and other top leaders were arrested Aug. 21, the first day of the invasion, and taken to the Soviet Union.

Former Missouri Chief Justice Dies

JEFFERSON CITY (AP) — Henry J. Westhues, former chief justice of the Missouri Supreme Court, died Thursday at the age of 81.

The funeral will be held Saturday, 10 a.m., at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church.

Judge Westhues had been connected with the Supreme Court as commissioner and justice for 39 years.

A graduate of the St. Louis University law school, he was city attorney of Jefferson City 1913-19, prosecutor of Cole County 1918-22, and judge of the 14th Judicial Circuit from 1922 until he became a Supreme Court commissioner in 1930. He was a commissioner until Gov. Phil Donnelly appointed him as a Supreme Court justice in 1954.

Westhues became chief justice in 1962, and retired in 1963 at the mandatory retirement age of 75. Since then he had served as a special commissioner of the court.

He leaves his widow, seven children and 25 grandchildren.

TV Viewers Preview New Doctor Series

NEW YORK (AP) — Next season's model of the dedicated doctor was unveiled on CBS Thursday in the broadcast of the pilot film for a future series, "Medical Center."

This time around the hospital, our hero will be older than Kildare and less surly than Casey. Played by Richard Bradford, he is tense, terse and doesn't laugh much. But he's an all-around surgeon, tackling everything from heart to spleen. He also chases around with coeds in the university of which the medical center is a part.

The two-hour pilot was another drama featuring a heart transplant operation. The story had Dr. Joseph Gannon, the hero, taking care of a playboy millionaire who ruptured his spleen in a drunken tumble down stairs.

The patient's condition worsened at the time when Gannon's friend, mentor and benefactor, a famous older surgeon, suffered from a heart condition that only a transplant could help. So Gannon's patient, who had willed his body to the university, died in time to provide the heart.

Along with introducing Gannon's hospital associates, that occupied the first hour. The second was filled with courtroom scenes in a malpractice suit. The rich man's widow claimed Gannon let her husband die to get a heart for his friend. Naturally, he was absolved in the grand climax.

It seemed like old times—the tense moments in the operating room, the tired doctors, the emergencies and, of course, the girl friend who just couldn't understand why his work was more important than she was.

Dr. Gannon, on CBS, will be just one of the future medical team. ABC will have a general practitioner named Marcus Welby. NBC will have E.G. Marshall playing a doctor in "The Bold Ones," but he will only make house calls every third week.

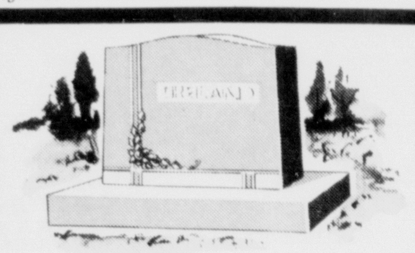
Bob Hope wound up his season of specials Thursday night in typical breezy style. His monologue started with "I'm delighted to be here—and so is California," and he proceeded to poke fun at the predictions of earthquake. He moved on to some cracks about income taxes, had a few quips about the Smothers Brothers troubles and even found time to insert a couple of plugs for his latest motion picture.

Sketches on the Hope show are often ragged, and these were no exception. But as usual, with Hope around, they somehow work.

His first sketch based on the earthquake predictions had him preparing a raft against eventualities. It really was not very good. And Jack Nicklaus, who plays pretty good golf, demonstrated in the next one that telling jokes is harder for some people than driving a little white ball.

Expression's Origin

The expression, "he got the sack," meaning he was fired, goes back to the early days of the industrial revolution in England, when mechanics supplied their own tools. When a worker was dismissed, he was usually given a sack for his tools.



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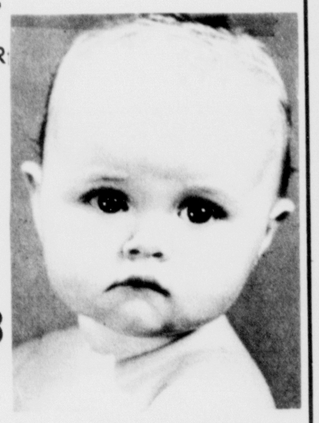

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